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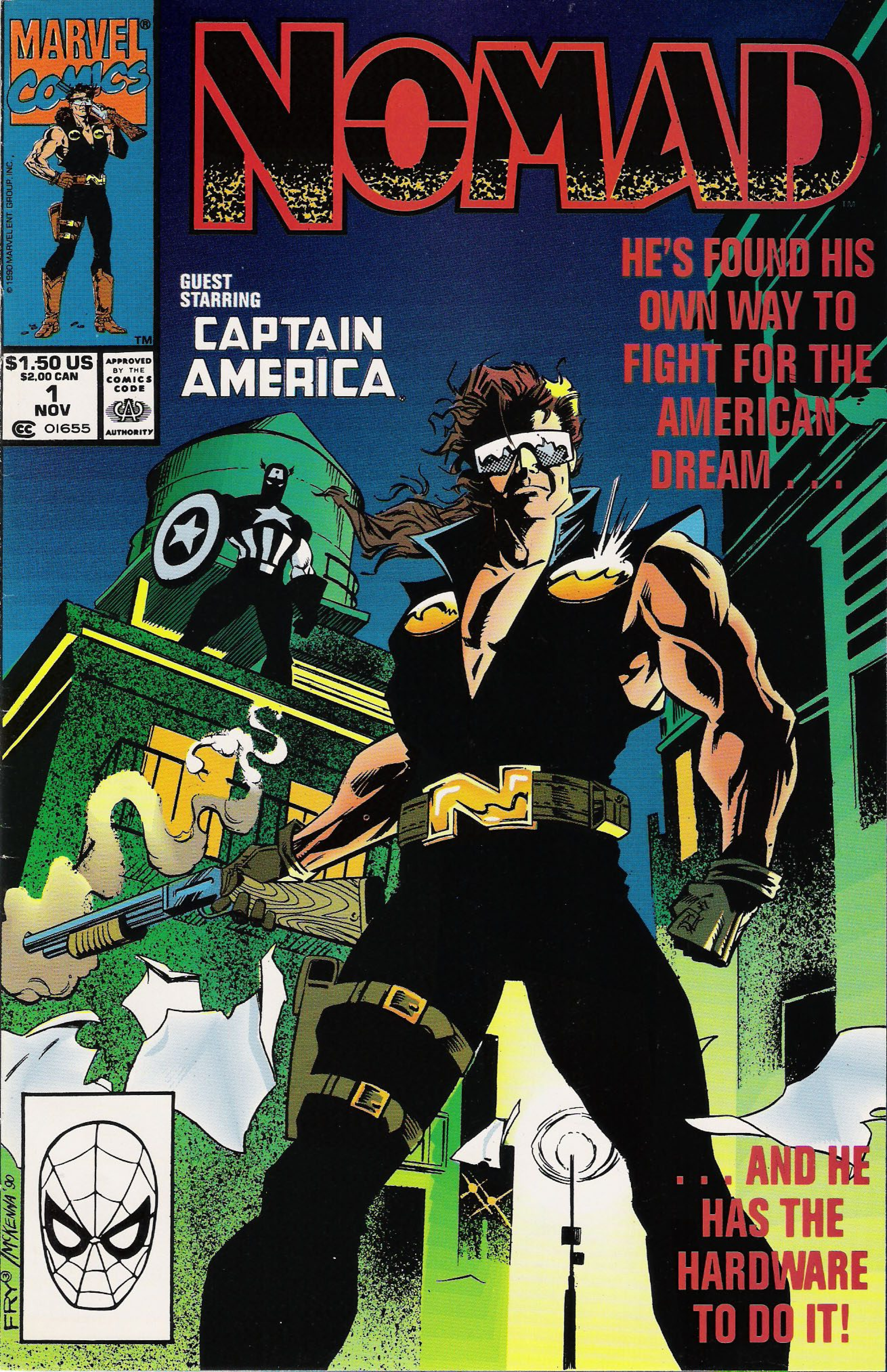

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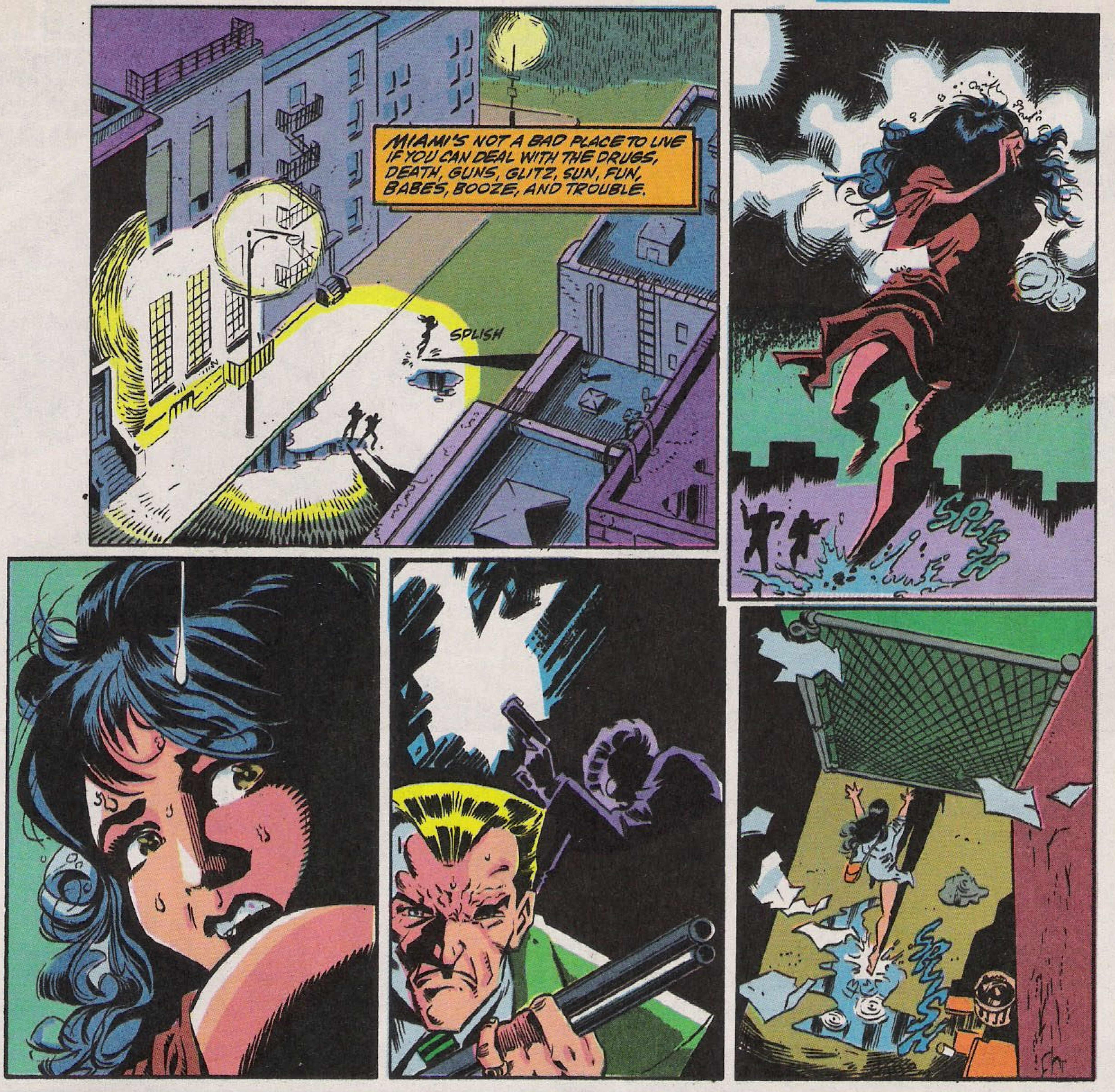
MIAMI'S NOT A BAD PLACE TO LIVE IF YOU CAN DEAL WITH THE DRUGS, DEATH, GUNS, GLITZ, SUN, FUN, BABES, BOOZE, AND TROUBLE.
SPLISH
SPLISH
SPLSSH
SHPOOM
FLIP
CRAK

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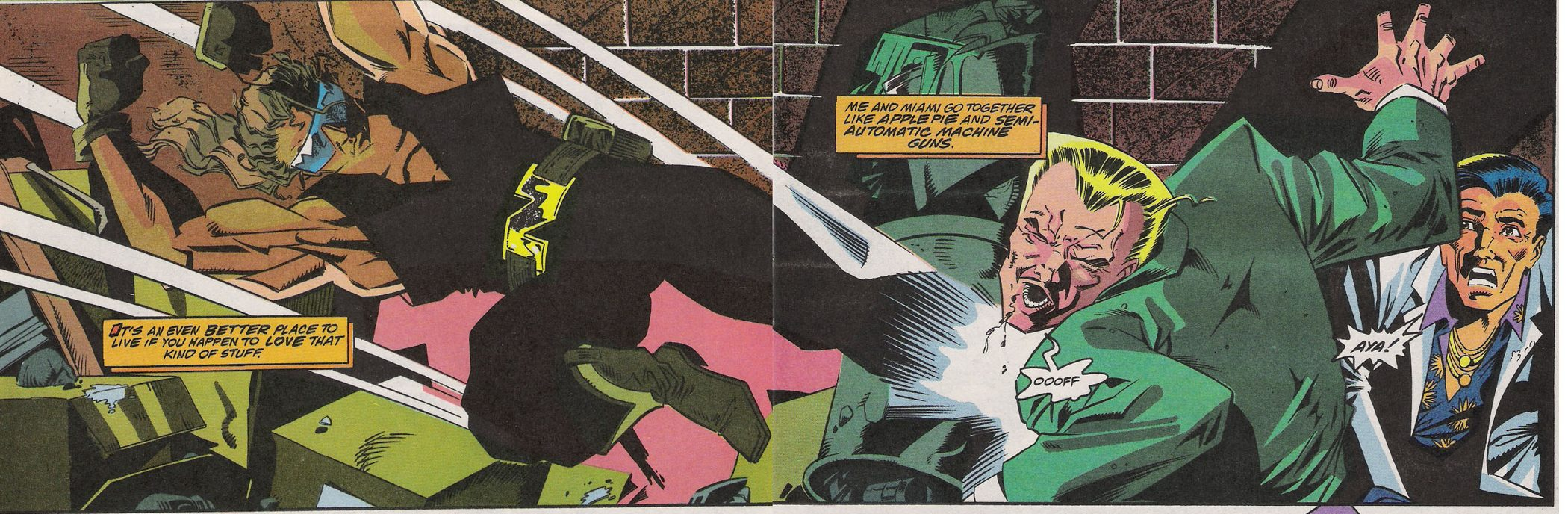
It's an even BETTER place to live if you happen to LOVE that kind of stuff.
Me and Miami go together like APPLE PIE and SEMI-AUTOMATIC MACHINE GUNS.
OOOFF
AYA!

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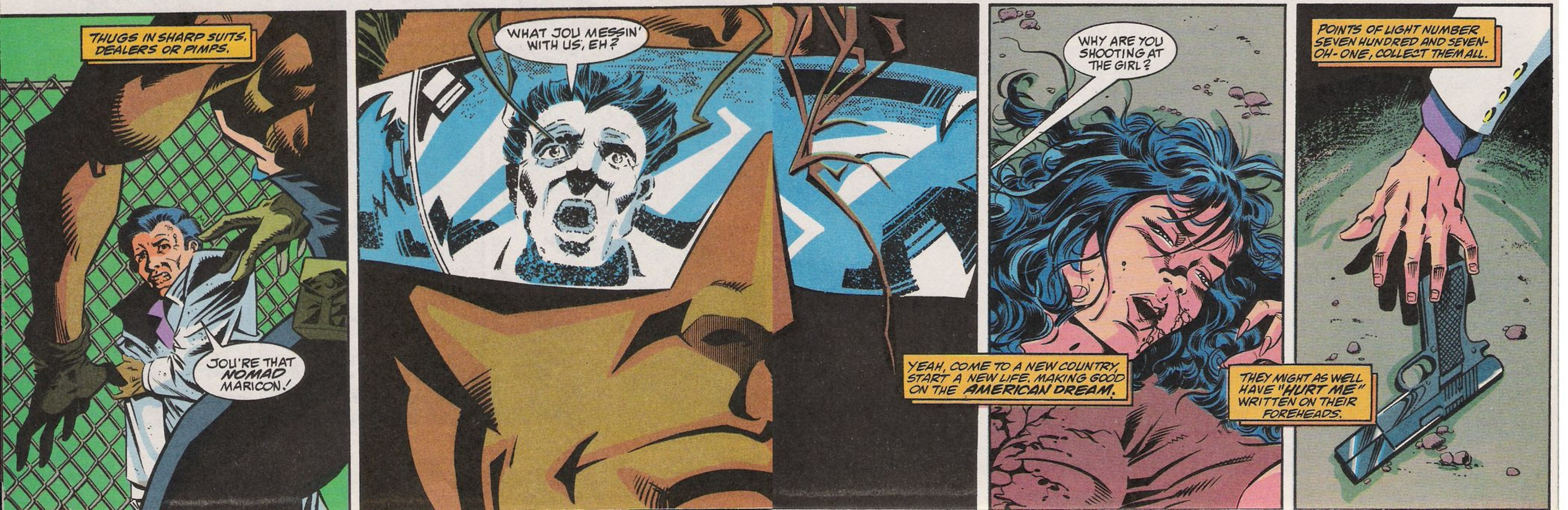
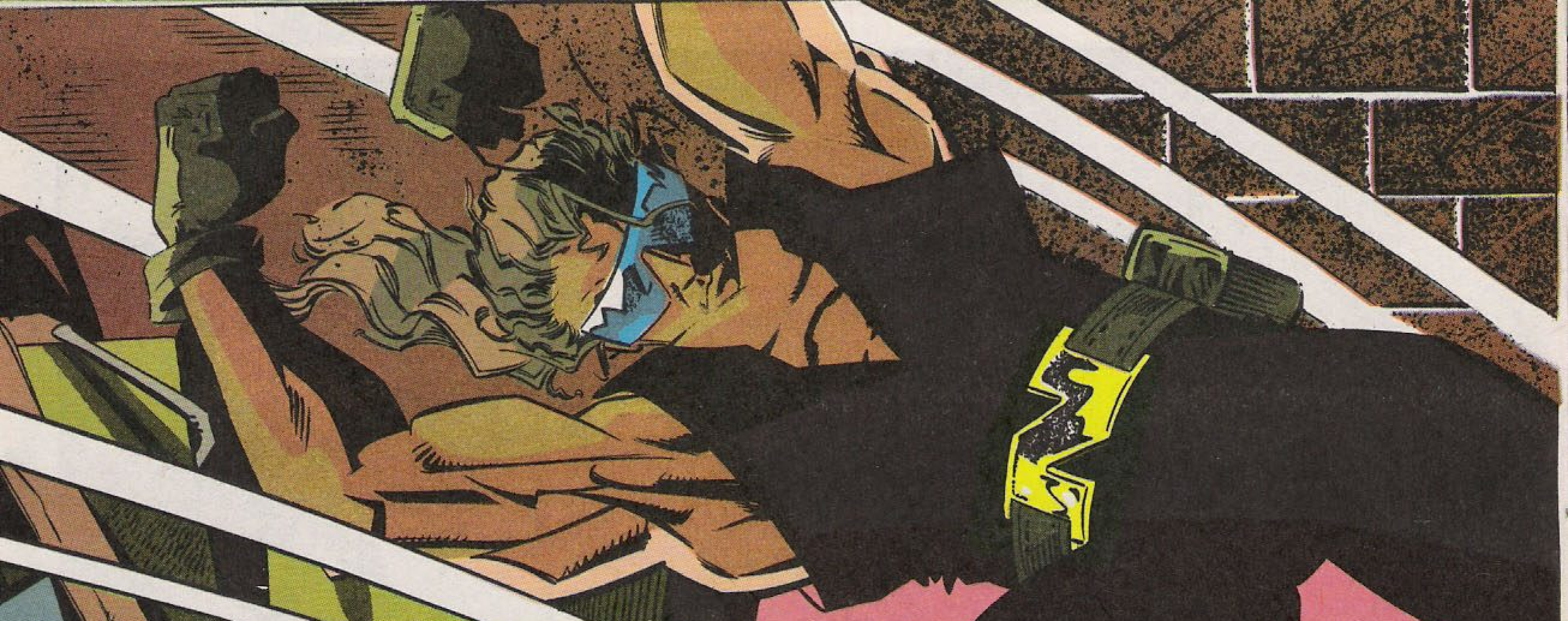

Thugs in sharp suits. Dealers or pimps.
Jou're that NOMAD maricon!
What jou messin' with us, eh?
Why are you shooting at the girl?
Yeah, come to a new country. Start a new life. Making good on the AMERICAN DREAM.
Points of light number seven hundred and seven-oh-one, collect them all.
They might as well have "HURT ME" written on their foreheads.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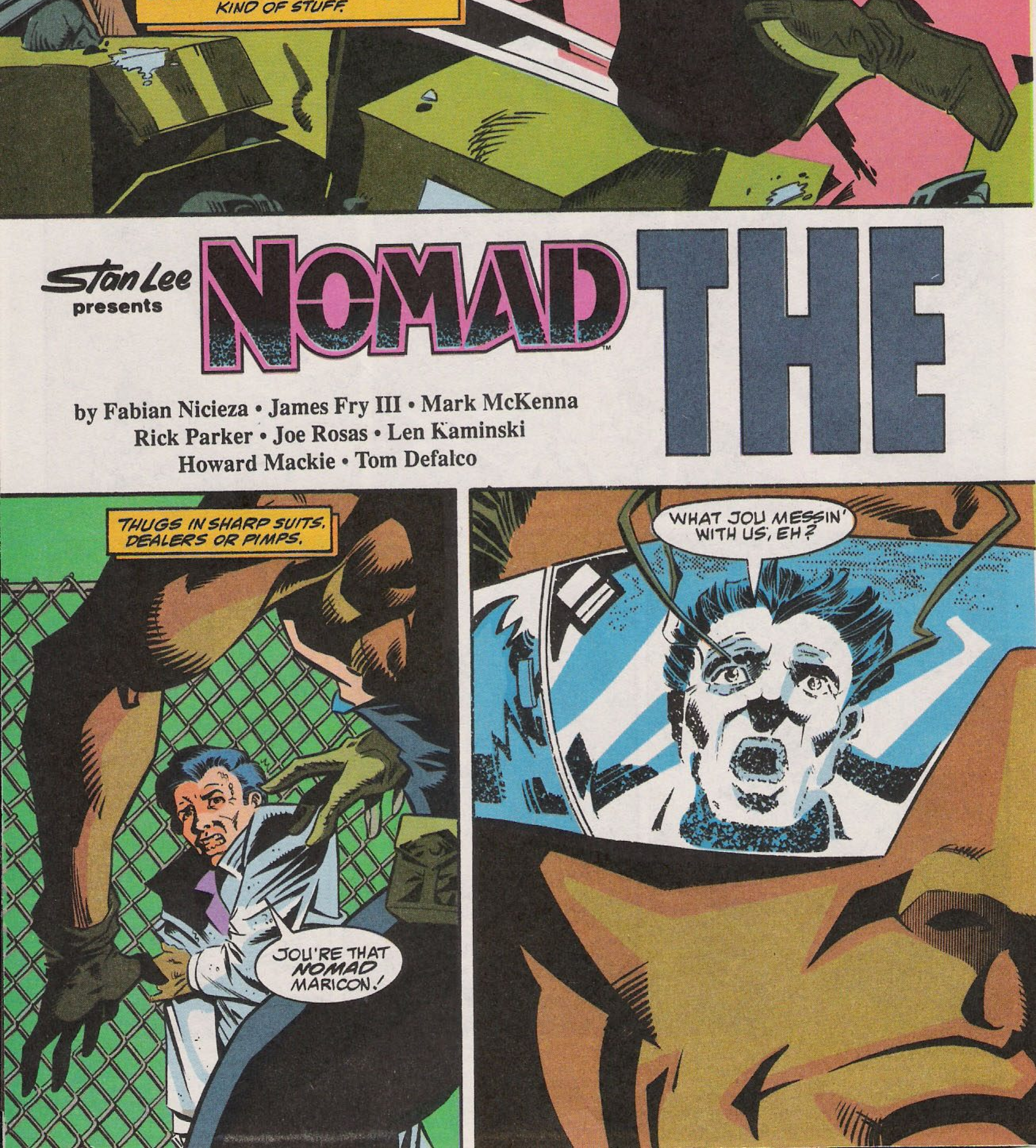
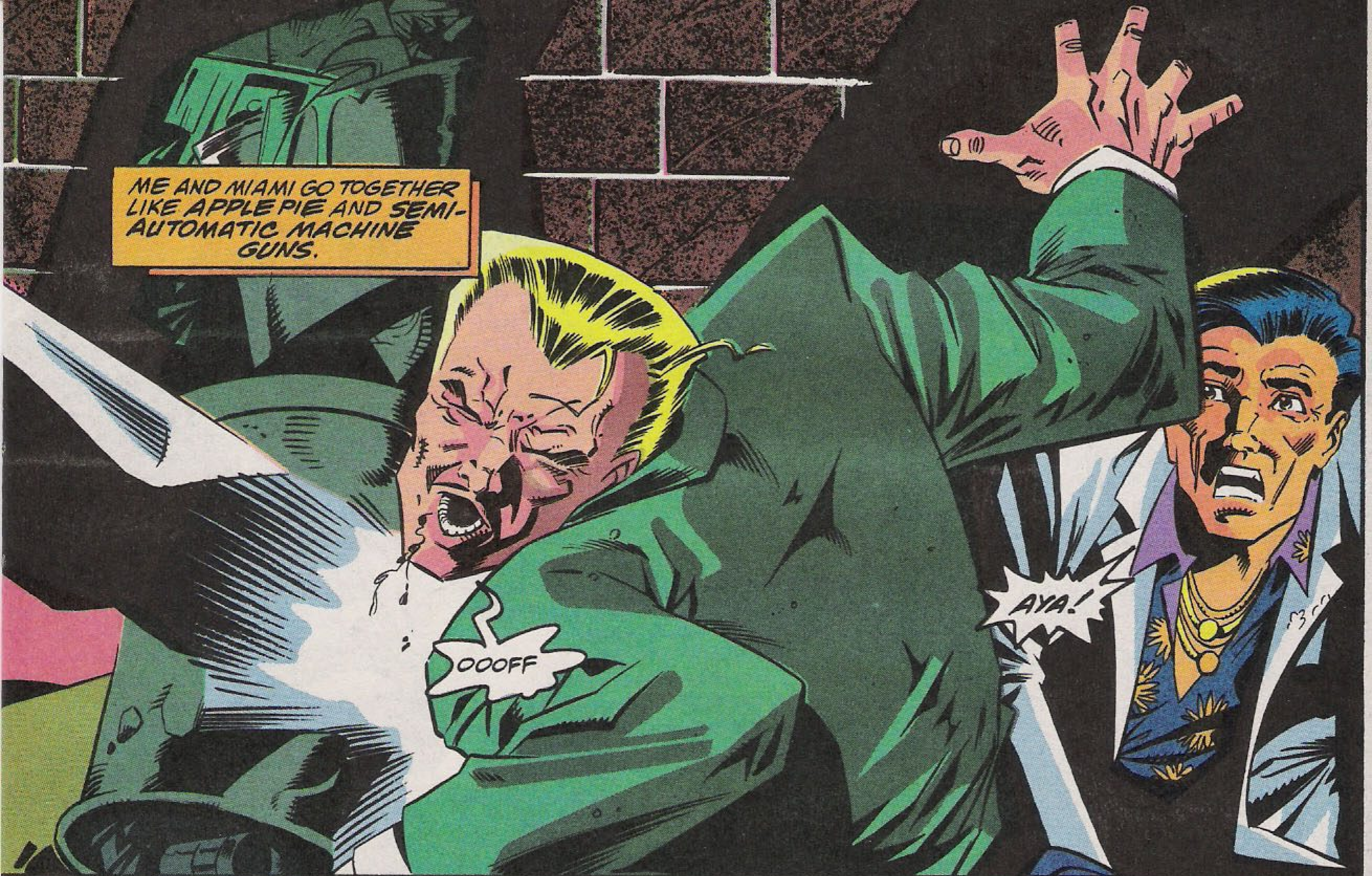
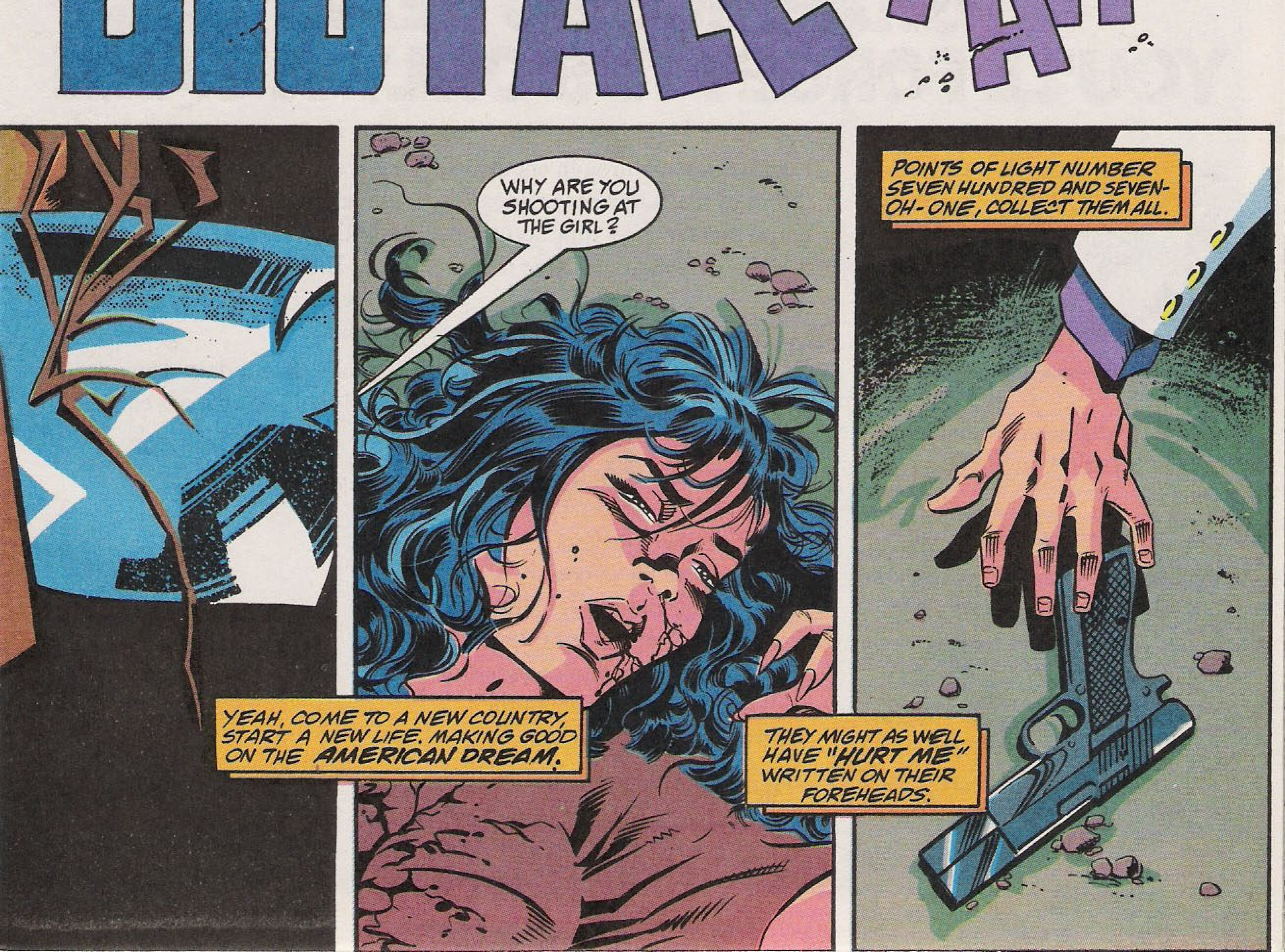
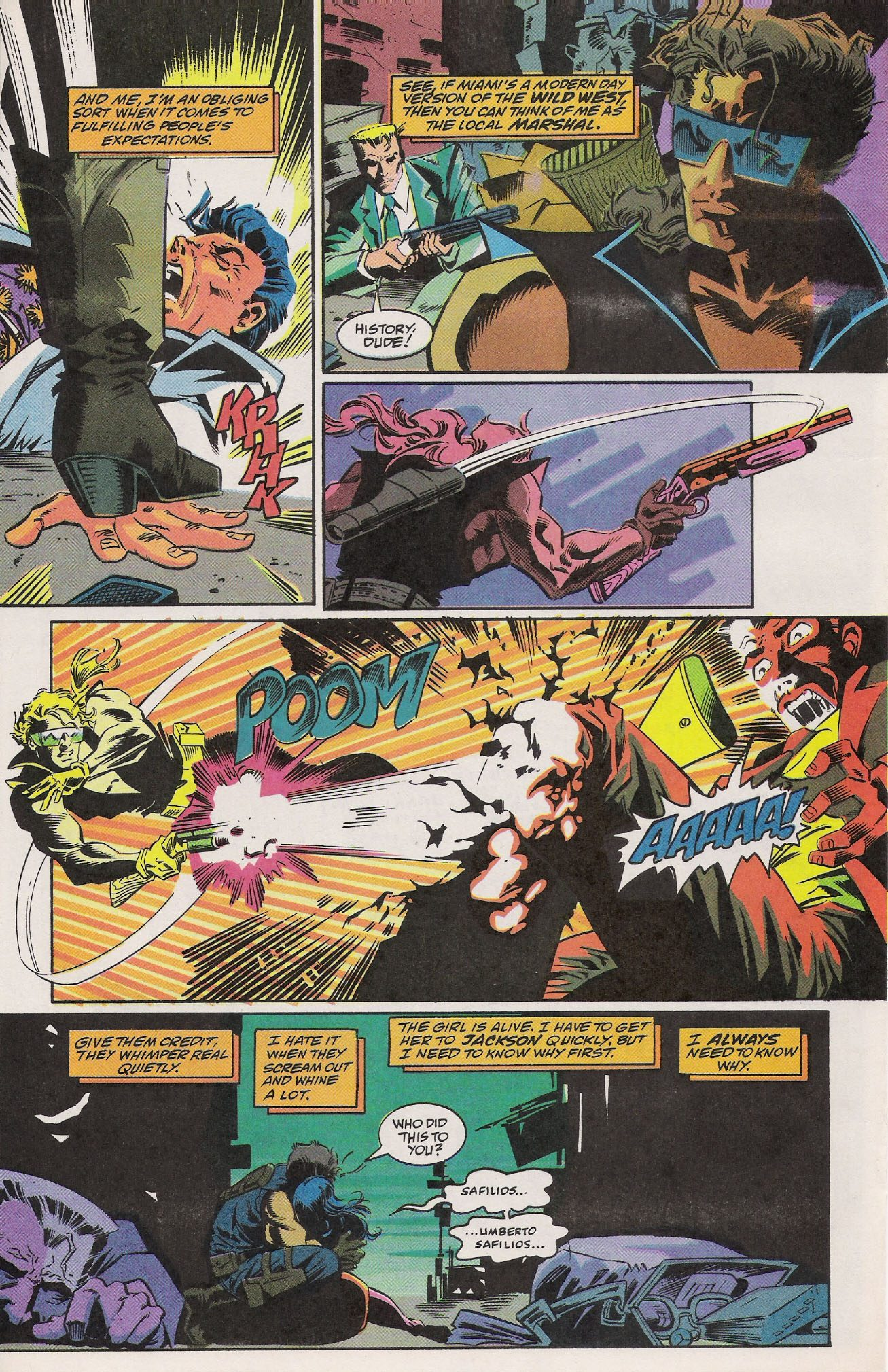
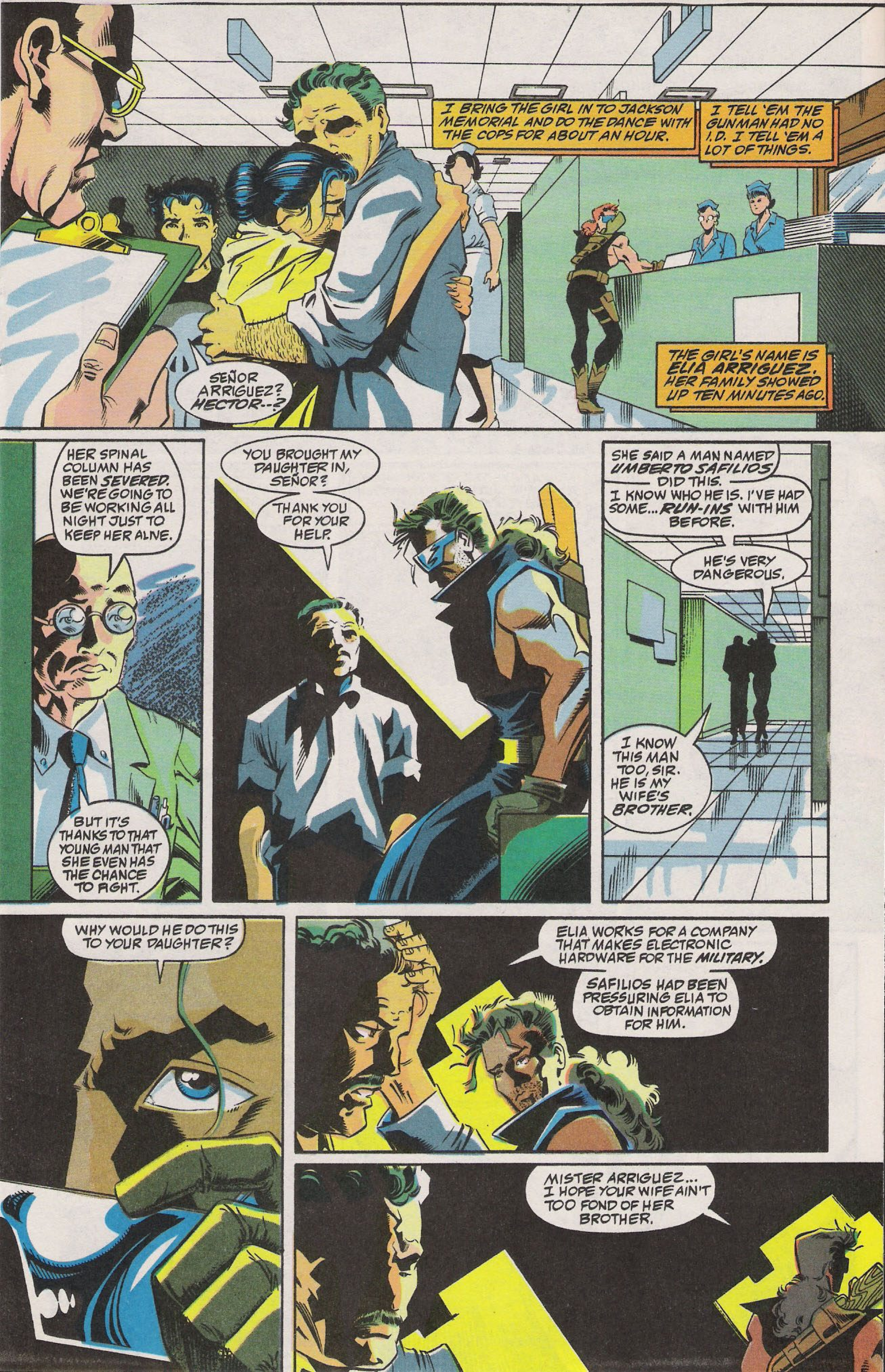

THUGS IN SHARP SUITS, DEALERS OR PIMPS.
JOU'RE THAT NOMAD MARICON!
WHAT JOU MESSIN' WITH US, EH?

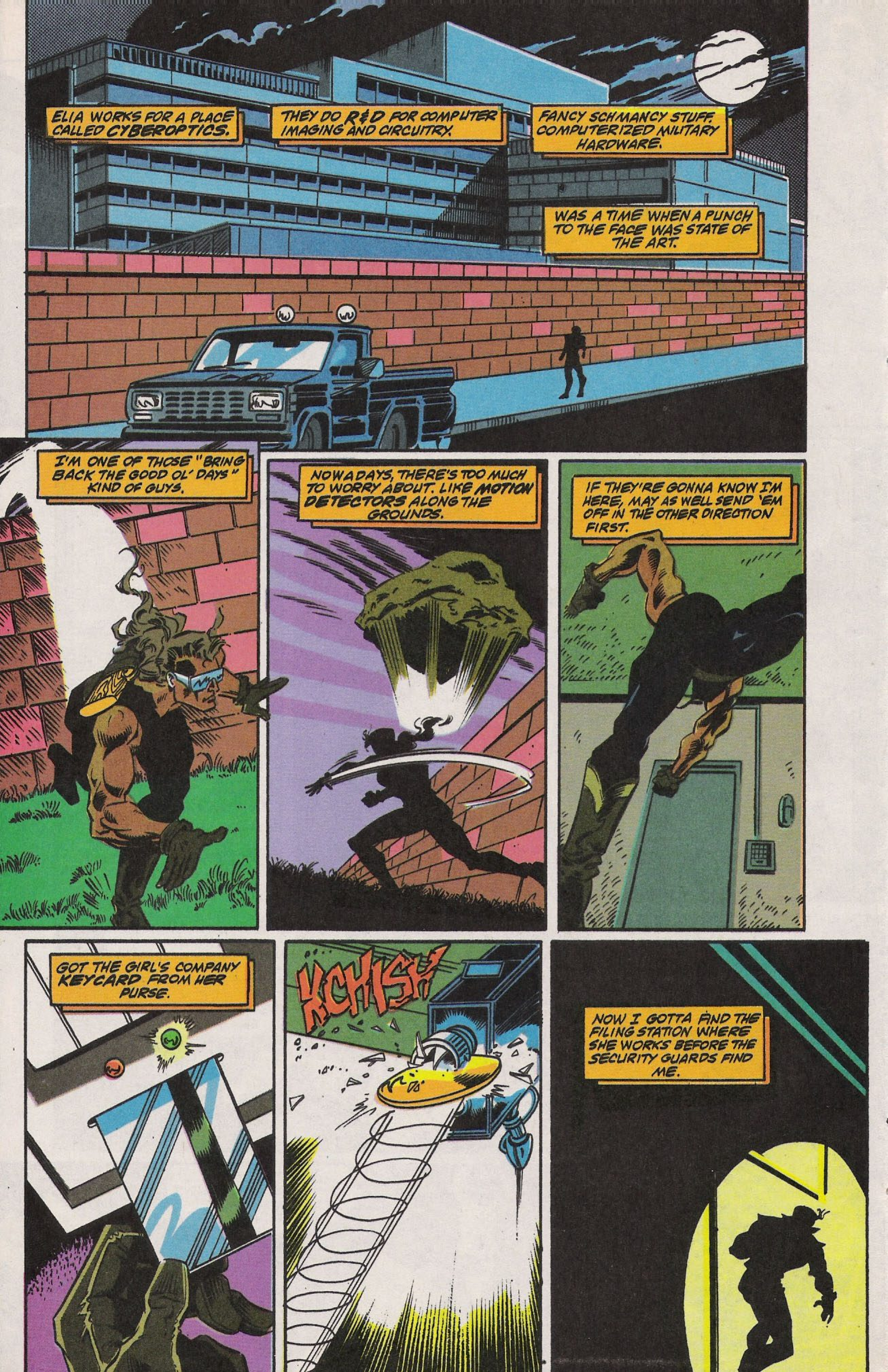

ME AND MIAMI GO TOGETHER LIKE APPLE PIE AND SEMI-AUTOMATIC MACHINE GUNS.
OOOFF
AYA!

BIG FALL APART


WHY ARE YOU SHOOTING AT THE GIRL?
YEAH, COME TO A NEW COUNTRY, START A NEW LIFE. MAKING GOOD ON THE AMERICAN DREAM.
POINTS OF LIGHT NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED AND SEVEN-OH-ONE, COLLECT THEM ALL.
THEY MIGHT AS WELL HAVE "HURT ME" WRITTEN ON THEIR FOREHEADS.


AND ME, I'M AN OBLIGING SORT WHEN IT COMES TO FULFILLING PEOPLE'S EXPECTATIONS.
KRAK
SEE, IF MIAMI'S A MODERN DAY VERSION OF THE WILD WEST, THEN YOU CAN THINK OF ME AS THE LOCAL MARSHAL.
HISTORY, DUDE!
POOM
AAAAA!
GIVE THEM CREDIT, THEY WHIMPER REAL QUIETLY.
I HATE IT WHEN THEY SCREAM OUT AND WHINE A LOT.
THE GIRL IS ALIVE. I HAVE TO GET HER TO JACKSON QUICKLY, BUT I NEED TO KNOW WHY FIRST.
I ALWAYS NEED TO KNOW WHY.
WHO DID THIS TO YOU?
SAFILIOS...
...UMBERTO SAFILIOS...


I BRING THE GIRL IN TO JACKSON MEMORIAL AND DO THE DANCE WITH THE COPS FOR ABOUT AN HOUR.
I TELL 'EM THE GUNMAN HAD NO I.D. I TELL 'EM A LOT OF THINGS.
THE GIRL'S NAME IS ELIA ARRIGUEZ. HER FAMILY SHOWED UP TEN MINUTES AGO.
SEÑOR ARRIGUEZ? HECTOR--?
HER SPINAL COLUMN HAS BEEN SEVERED. WE'RE GOING TO BE WORKING ALL NIGHT JUST TO KEEP HER ALIVE.
BUT IT'S THANKS TO THAT YOUNG MAN THAT SHE EVEN HAS THE CHANCE TO FIGHT.
YOU BROUGHT MY DAUGHTER IN, SEÑOR?
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP.
SHE SAID A MAN NAMED UMBERTO SAFILIOS DID THIS. I KNOW WHO HE IS. I'VE HAD SOME... RUN-INS WITH HIM BEFORE.
HE'S VERY DANGEROUS.
I KNOW THIS MAN TOO, SIR. HE IS MY WIFE'S BROTHER.
WHY WOULD HE DO THIS TO YOUR DAUGHTER?
ELIA WORKS FOR A COMPANY THAT MAKES ELECTRONIC HARDWARE FOR THE MILITARY.
SAFILIOS HAD BEEN PRESSURING ELIA TO OBTAIN INFORMATION FOR HIM.
MISTER ARRIGUEZ... I HOPE YOUR WIFE AIN'T TOO FOND OF HER BROTHER.

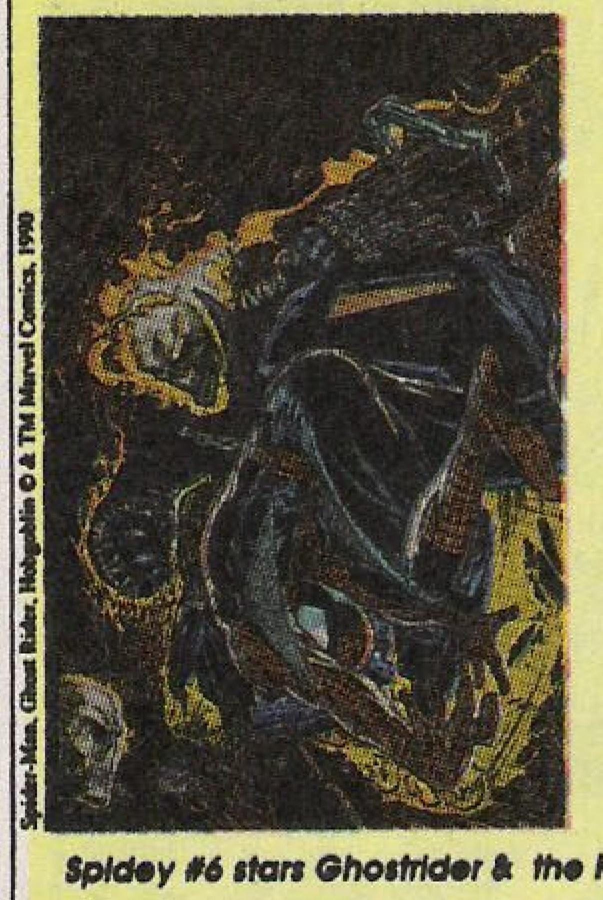

ELIA WORKS FOR A PLACE CALLED CYBEROPTICS.
THEY DO R&D FOR COMPUTER IMAGING AND CIRCUITRY.
FANCY SCHMANCY STUFF. COMPUTERIZED MILITARY HARDWARE.
WAS A TIME WHEN A PUNCH TO THE FACE WAS STATE OF THE ART.
I'M ONE OF THOSE "BRING BACK THE GOOD OL' DAYS" KIND OF GUYS.
NOWADAYS, THERE'S TOO MUCH TO WORRY ABOUT. LIKE MOTION DETECTORS ALONG THE GROUNDS.
IF THEY'RE GONNA KNOW I'M HERE, MAY AS WELL SEND 'EM OFF IN THE OTHER DIRECTION FIRST.
GOT THE GIRL'S COMPANY KEYCARD FROM HER PURSE.
KCHISH
NOW I GOTTA FIND THE FILING STATION WHERE SHE WORKS BEFORE THE SECURITY GUARDS FIND ME.

All Orders Received By November 3rd

ENTERTAINMENT THIS MONTH

Are Guaranteed to Ship in Time for Christmas!

SPIDER-MAN vs GHOST RIDER



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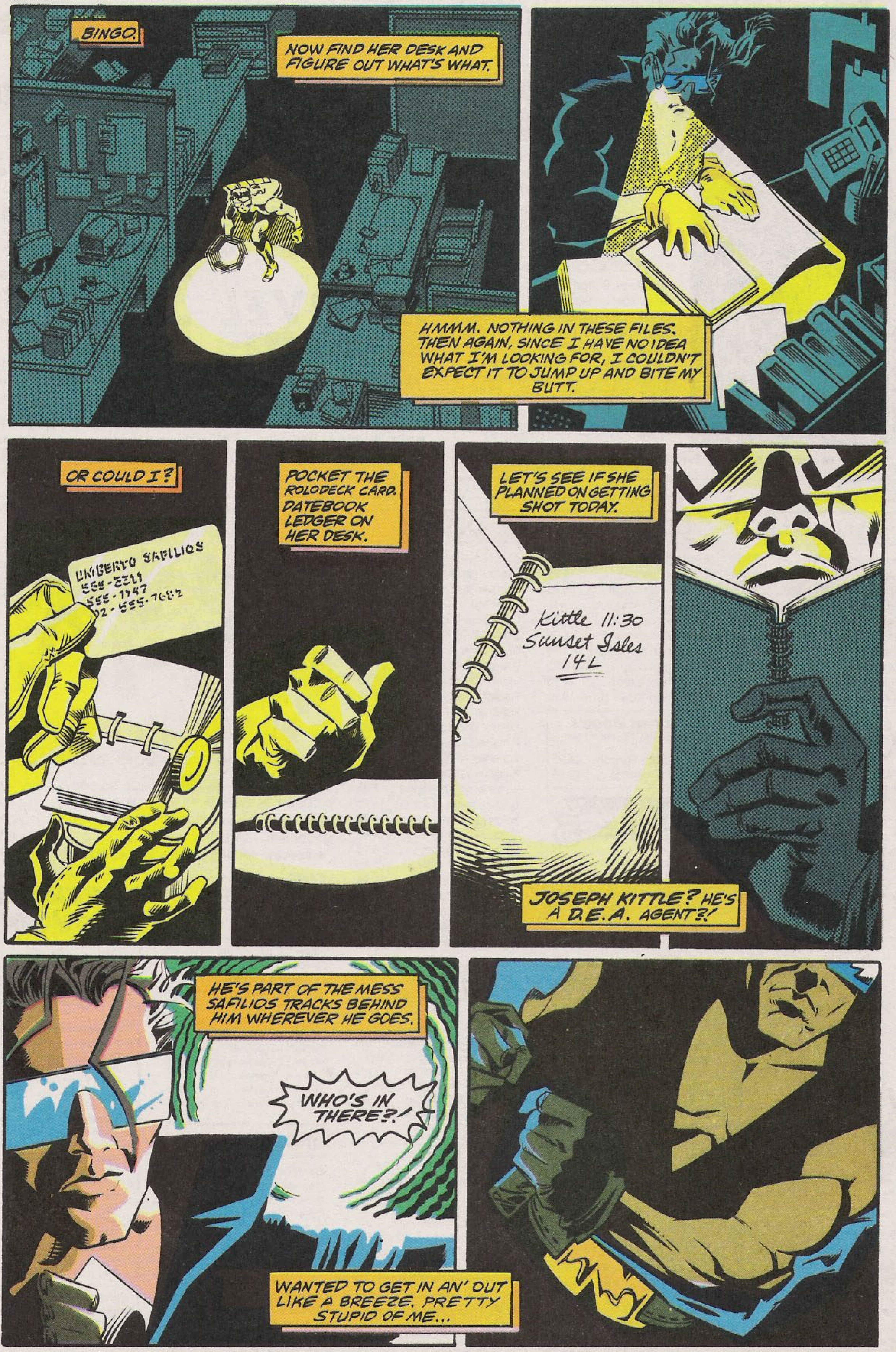
BINGO.
NOW FIND HER DESK AND FIGURE OUT WHAT'S WHAT.
HMMM. NOTHING IN THESE FILES. THEN AGAIN, SINCE I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR, I COULDN'T EXPECT IT TO JUMP UP AND BITE MY BUTT.
OR COULD I?
UMBERTO SAFILIOS
555-2211
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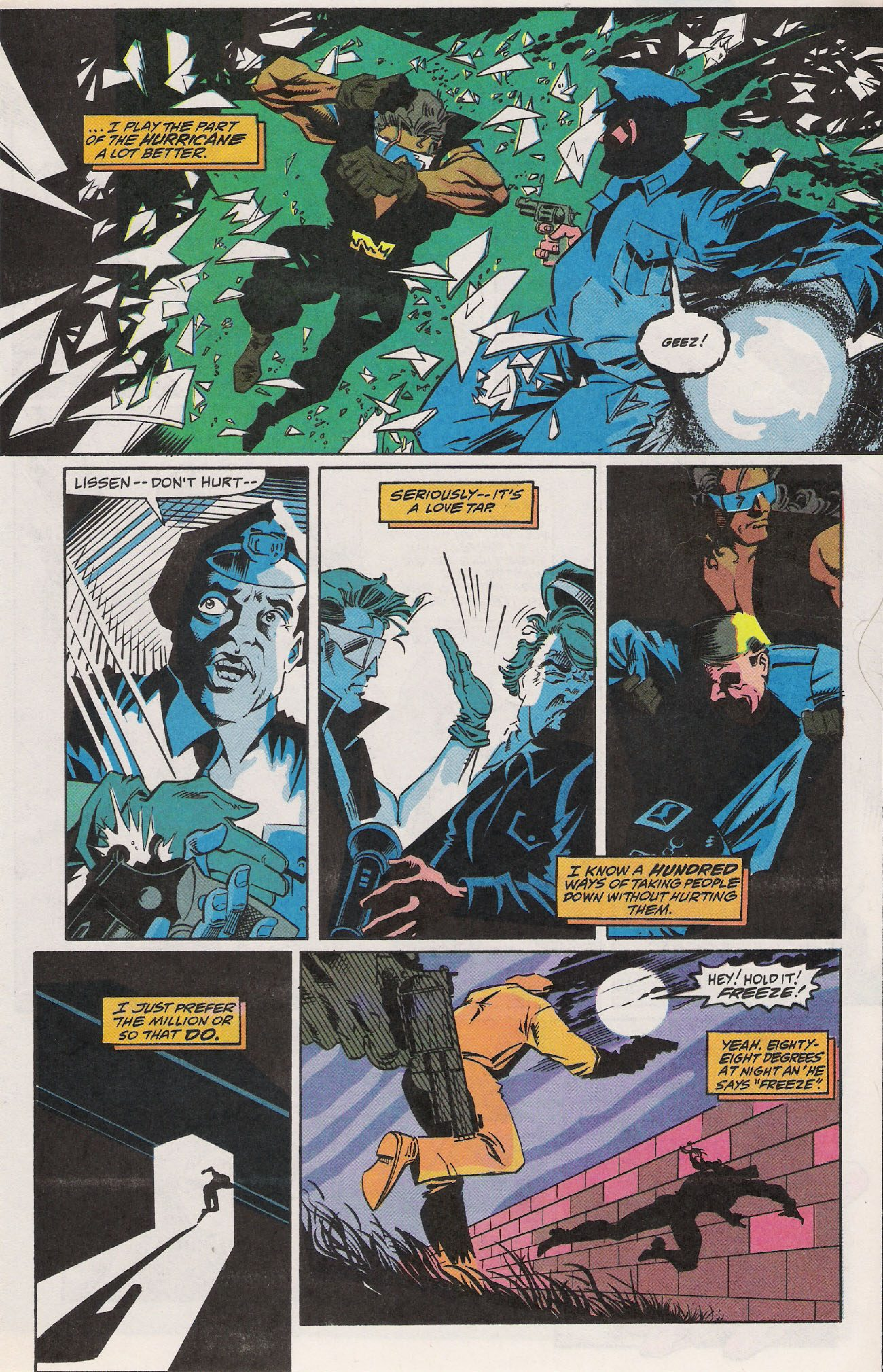
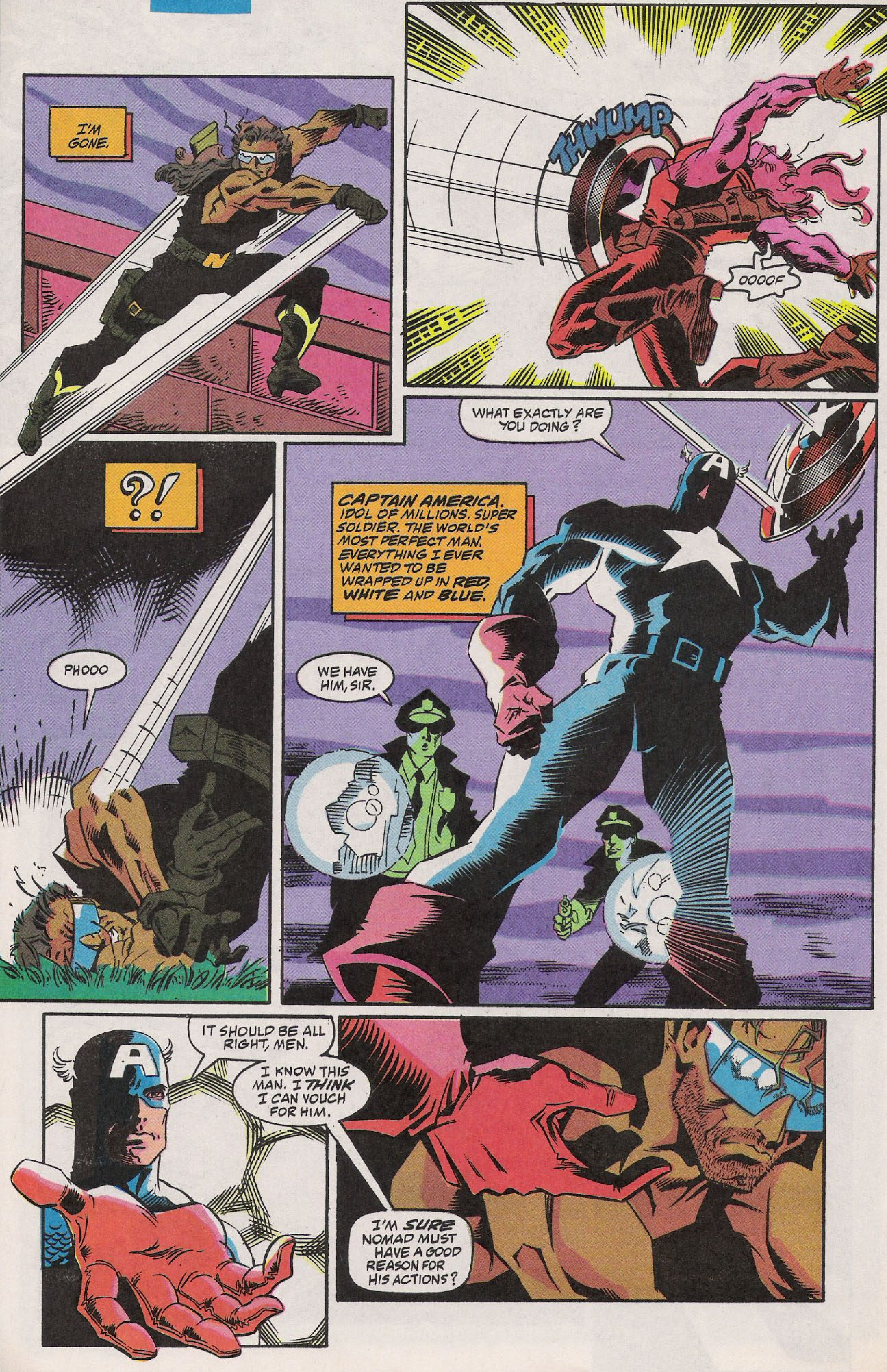
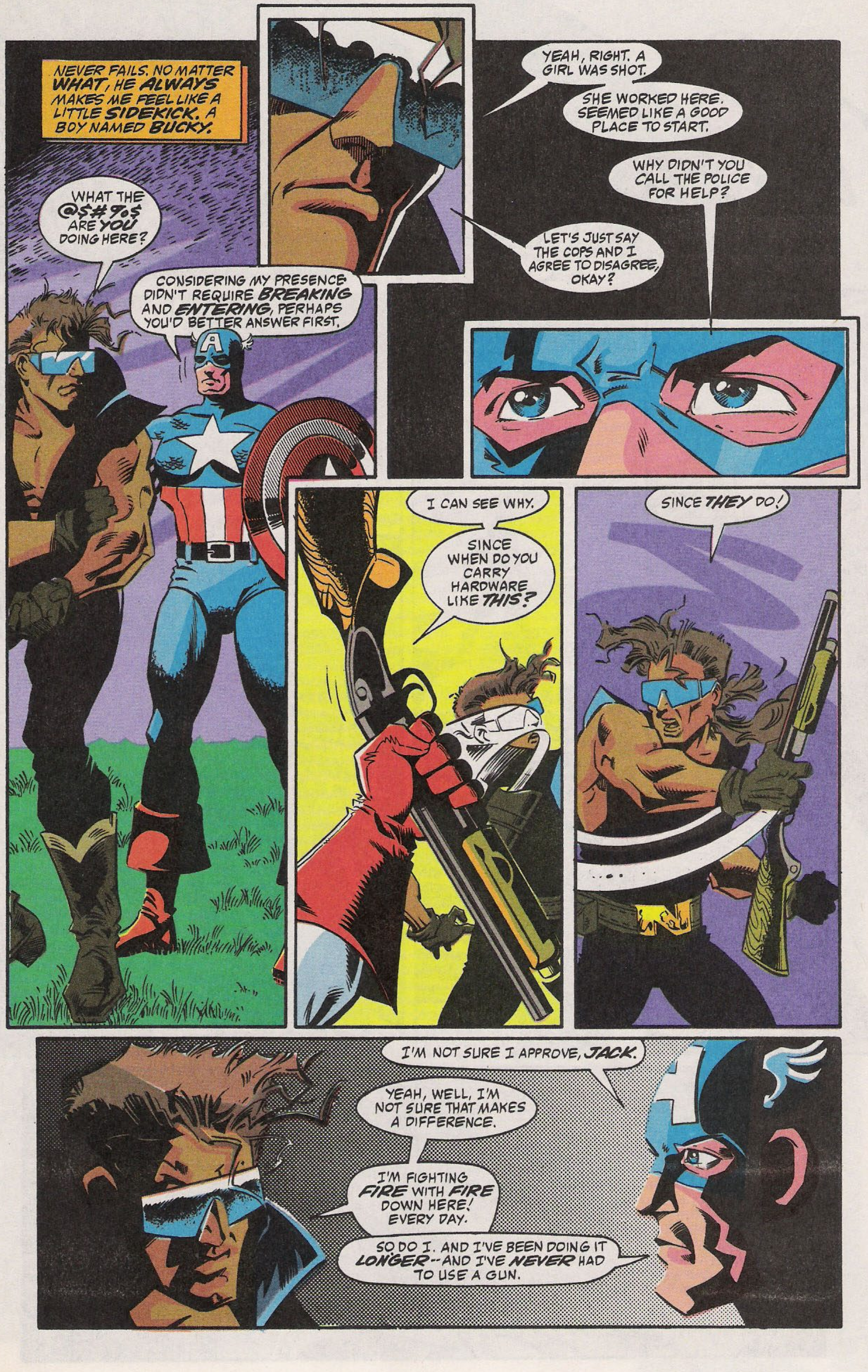
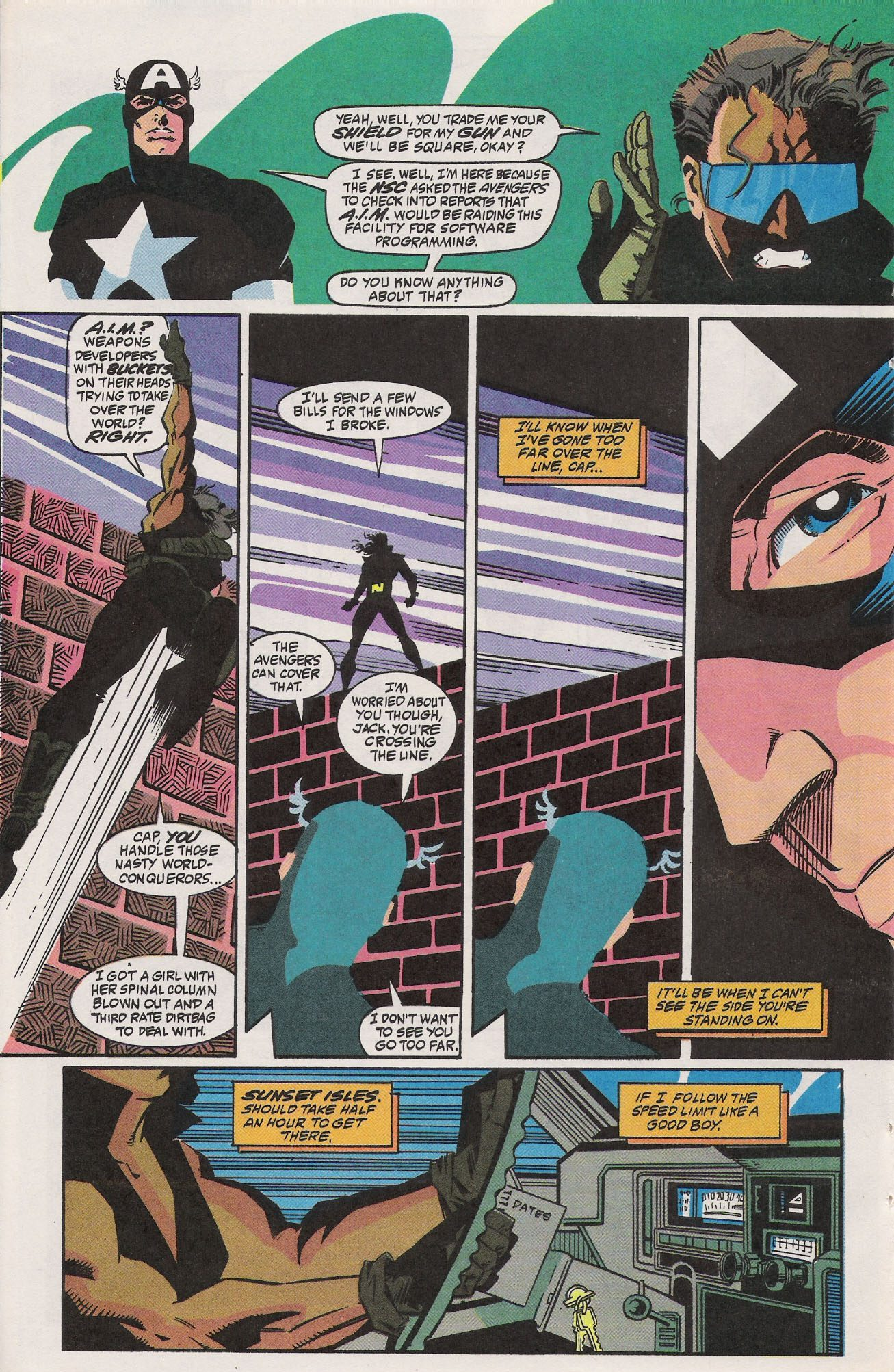
02-555-7682
POCKET THE ROLODECK CARD. DATEBOOK LEDGER ON HER DESK.
LET'S SEE IF SHE PLANNED ON GETTING SHOT TODAY.
Kittle 11:30
Sunset Isles
14L
JOSEPH KITTLE? HE'S A D.E.A. AGENT?!
HE'S PART OF THE MESS SAFILIOS TRACKS BEHIND HIM WHEREVER HE GOES.
WHO'S IN THERE?!
WANTED TO GET IN AN' OUT LIKE A BREEZE. PRETTY STUPID OF ME...


...I PLAY THE PART OF THE **HURRICANE** A LOT BETTER.
GEEZ!
LISSEN--DON'T HURT--
SERIOUSLY--IT'S A LOVE TAP.
I KNOW A **HUNDRED** WAYS OF TAKING PEOPLE DOWN WITHOUT HURTING THEM.
I JUST PREFER THE MILLION OR SO THAT **DO**.
HEY! HOLD IT! **FREEZE!**
YEAH. EIGHTY-EIGHT DEGREES AT NIGHT AN' HE SAYS "FREEZE".


I'M GONE.
THWUMP
OOOOF
?!
PHOOO
WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU DOING?
CAPTAIN AMERICA. IDOL OF MILLIONS. SUPER SOLDIER. THE WORLD'S MOST PERFECT MAN. EVERYTHING I EVER WANTED TO BE WRAPPED UP IN RED, WHITE AND BLUE.
WE HAVE HIM, SIR.
IT SHOULD BE ALL RIGHT, MEN.
I KNOW THIS MAN. I THINK I CAN VOUCH FOR HIM.
I'M SURE NOMAD MUST HAVE A GOOD REASON FOR HIS ACTIONS?


NEVER FAILS. NO MATTER **WHAT**, HE **ALWAYS** MAKES ME FEEL LIKE A LITTLE **SIDEKICK**. A BOY NAMED **BUCKY**.
WHAT THE **@$#%$** ARE **YOU** DOING HERE?
CONSIDERING MY PRESENCE DIDN'T REQUIRE **BREAKING** AND **ENTERING**, PERHAPS YOU'D BETTER ANSWER FIRST.
YEAH, RIGHT. A GIRL WAS SHOT.
SHE WORKED HERE. SEEMED LIKE A GOOD PLACE TO START.
WHY DIDN'T YOU CALL THE POLICE FOR HELP?
LET'S JUST SAY THE COPS AND I AGREE TO DISAGREE, OKAY?
I CAN SEE WHY.
SINCE WHEN DO YOU CARRY HARDWARE LIKE **THIS**?
SINCE **THEY** DO!
I'M NOT SURE I APPROVE, **JACK**.
YEAH, WELL, I'M NOT SURE THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE.
I'M FIGHTING **FIRE** WITH **FIRE** DOWN HERE! EVERY DAY.
SO DO I. AND I'VE BEEN DOING IT **LONGER**-- AND I'VE **NEVER** HAD TO USE A GUN.


YEAH, WELL, YOU TRADE ME YOUR SHIELD FOR MY GUN AND WE'LL BE SQUARE, OKAY?
I SEE. WELL, I'M HERE BECAUSE THE NSC ASKED THE AVENGERS TO CHECK INTO REPORTS THAT A.I.M. WOULD BE RAIDING THIS FACILITY FOR SOFTWARE PROGRAMMING.
DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THAT?
A.I.M.? WEAPONS DEVELOPERS WITH BUCKETS ON THEIR HEADS TRYING TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD? RIGHT.
CAP, YOU HANDLE THOSE NASTY WORLD-CONQUERORS...
I GOT A GIRL WITH HER SPINAL COLUMN BLOWN OUT AND A THIRD RATE DIRTBAG TO DEAL WITH.
I'LL SEND A FEW BILLS FOR THE WINDOWS I BROKE.
THE AVENGERS CAN COVER THAT.
I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOU THOUGH, JACK. YOU'RE CROSSING THE LINE.
I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU GO TOO FAR.
I'LL KNOW WHEN I'VE GONE TOO FAR OVER THE LINE, CAP...
IT'LL BE WHEN I CAN'T SEE THE SIDE YOU'RE STANDING ON.
SUNSET ISLES. SHOULD TAKE HALF AN HOUR TO GET THERE.
IF I FOLLOW THE SPEED LIMIT LIKE A GOOD BOY.
DATES
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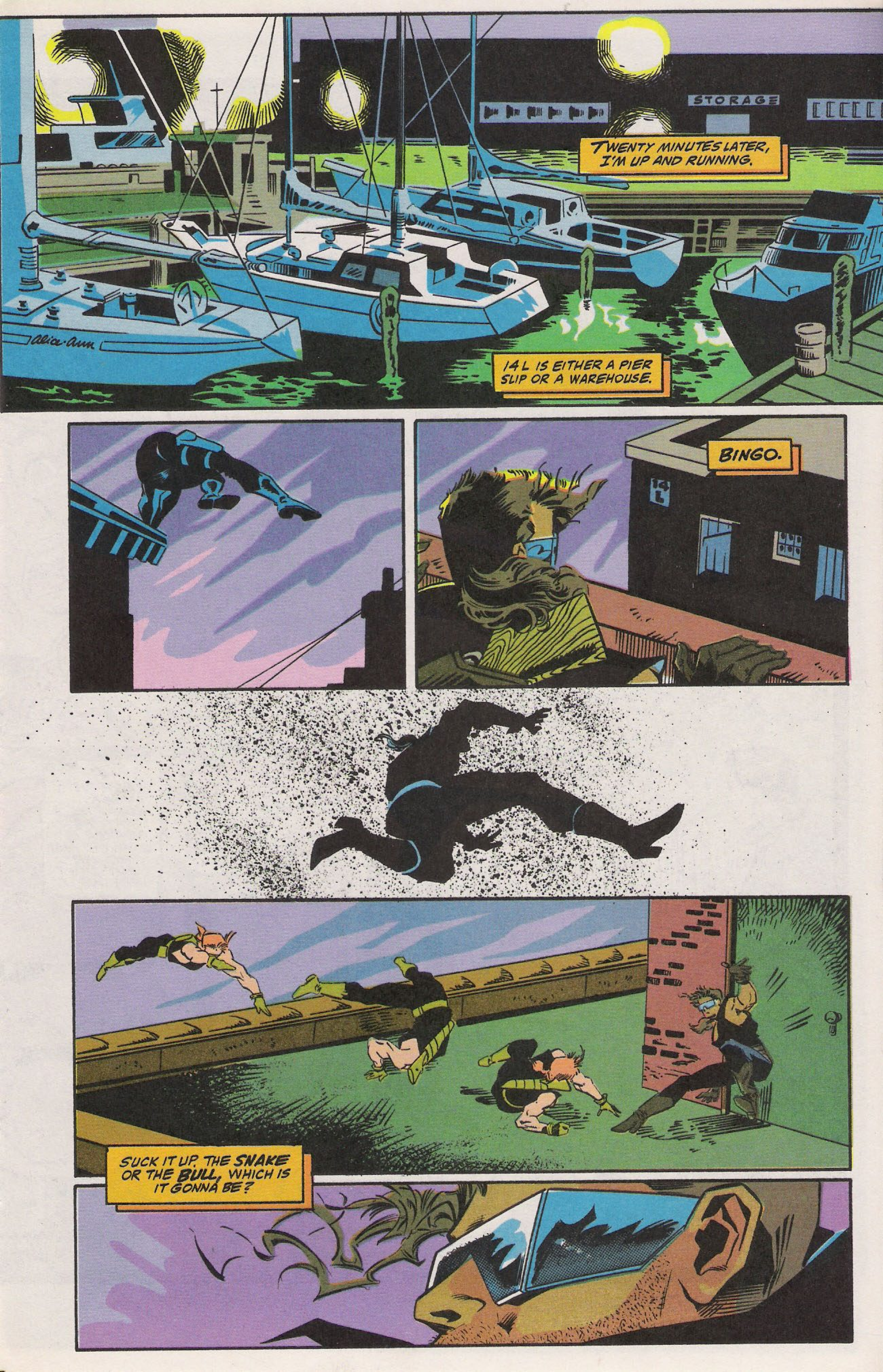
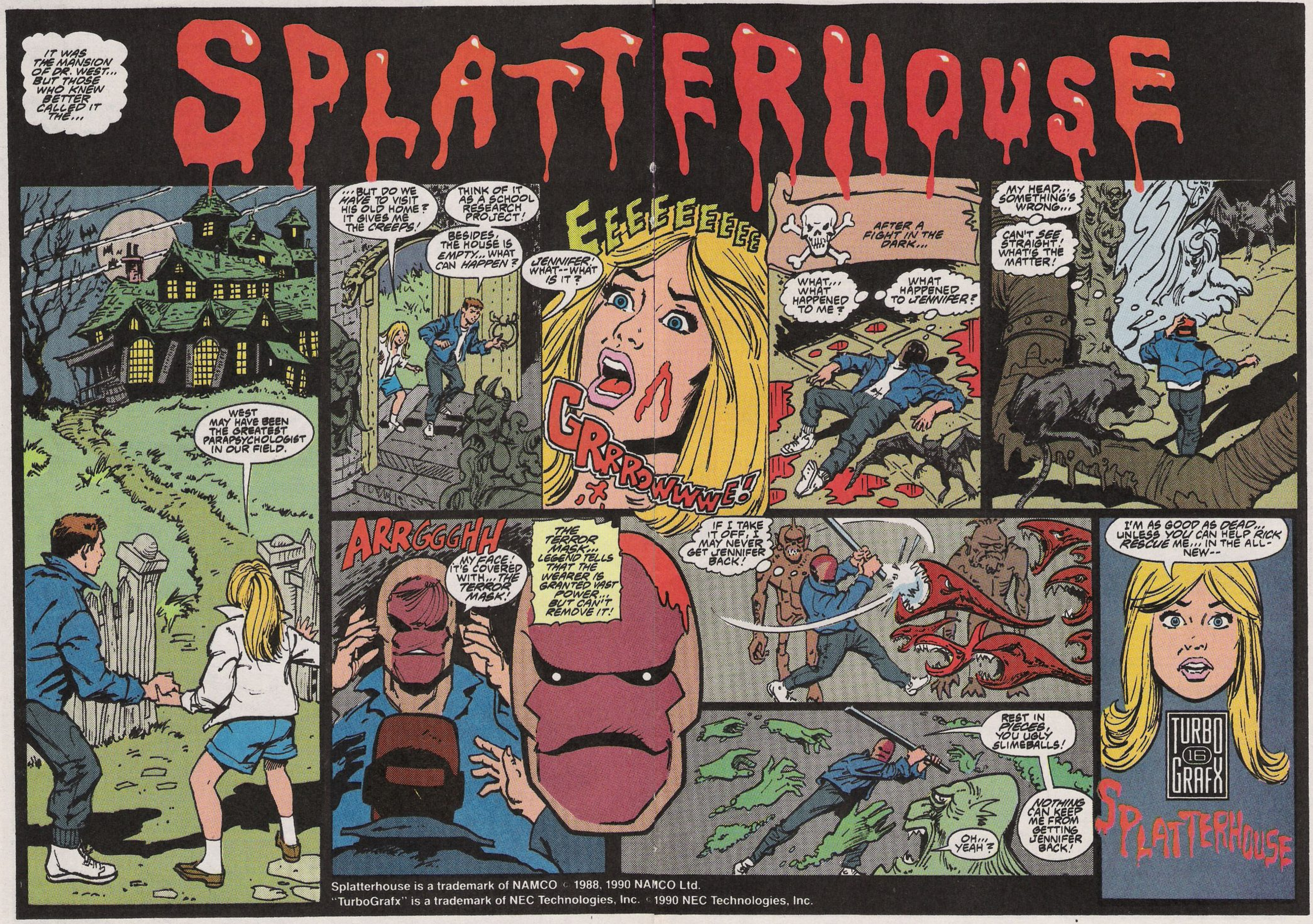

STORAGE
TWENTY MINUTES LATER, I'M UP AND RUNNING.
Alice-Ann
14 L IS EITHER A PIER SLIP OR A WAREHOUSE.
BINGO.
14 L
SUCK IT UP. THE **SNAKE** OR THE **BULL**, WHICH IS IT GONNA BE?


IT WAS THE MANSION OF DR. WEST... BUT THOSE WHO KNEW BETTER CALLED IT THE...
SPLATTERHOUSE
WEST MAY HAVE BEEN THE GREATEST PARAPSYCHOLOGIST IN OUR FIELD.
...BUT DO WE HAVE TO VISIT HIS OLD HOME? IT GIVES ME THE CREEPS!
THINK OF IT AS A SCHOOL RESEARCH PROJECT!
BESIDES, THE HOUSE IS EMPTY... WHAT CAN HAPPEN?
EEEEEEEEEE
JENNIFER! WHAT--WHAT IS IT?
GRRROWWWE!
AFTER A FIGHT IN THE DARK...
WHAT... WHAT HAPPENED TO ME?
WHAT HAPPENED TO JENNIFER?
MY HEAD... SOMETHING'S WRONG...
CAN'T SEE STRAIGHT! WHAT'S THE MATTER!
ARRGGGHH
MY FACE! IT'S COVERED WITH... THE TERROR MASK!
THE TERROR MASK... LEGEND TELLS THAT THE WEARER IS GRANTED VAST POWER... BUT CAN'T REMOVE IT!
IF I TAKE IT OFF, I MAY NEVER GET JENNIFER BACK!
REST IN PIECES, YOU UGLY SLIMEBALLS!
NOTHING CAN KEEP ME FROM GETTING JENNIFER BACK!
OH... YEAH?
I'M AS GOOD AS DEAD... UNLESS YOU CAN HELP RICK RESCUE ME... IN THE ALL-NEW--
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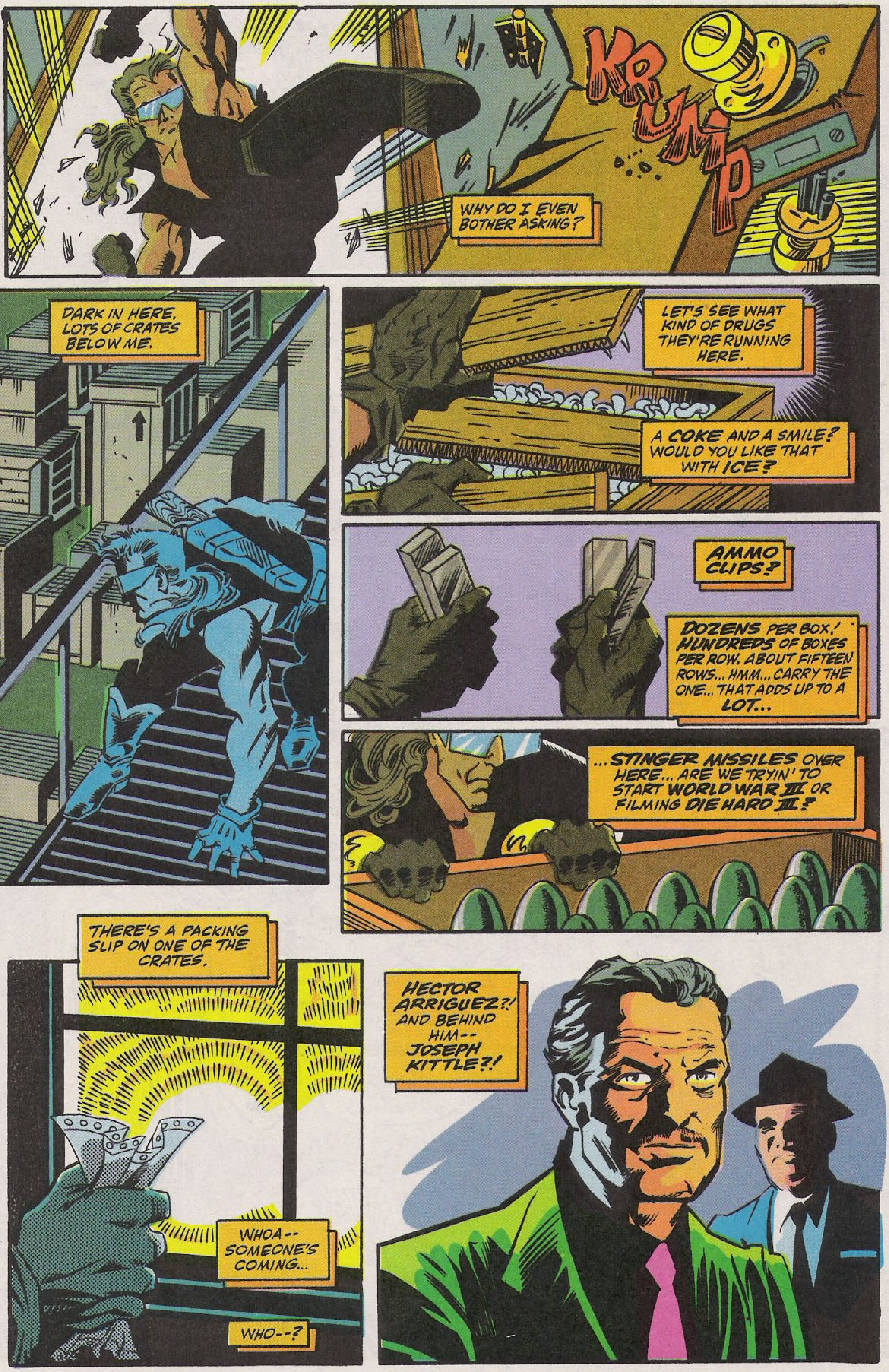
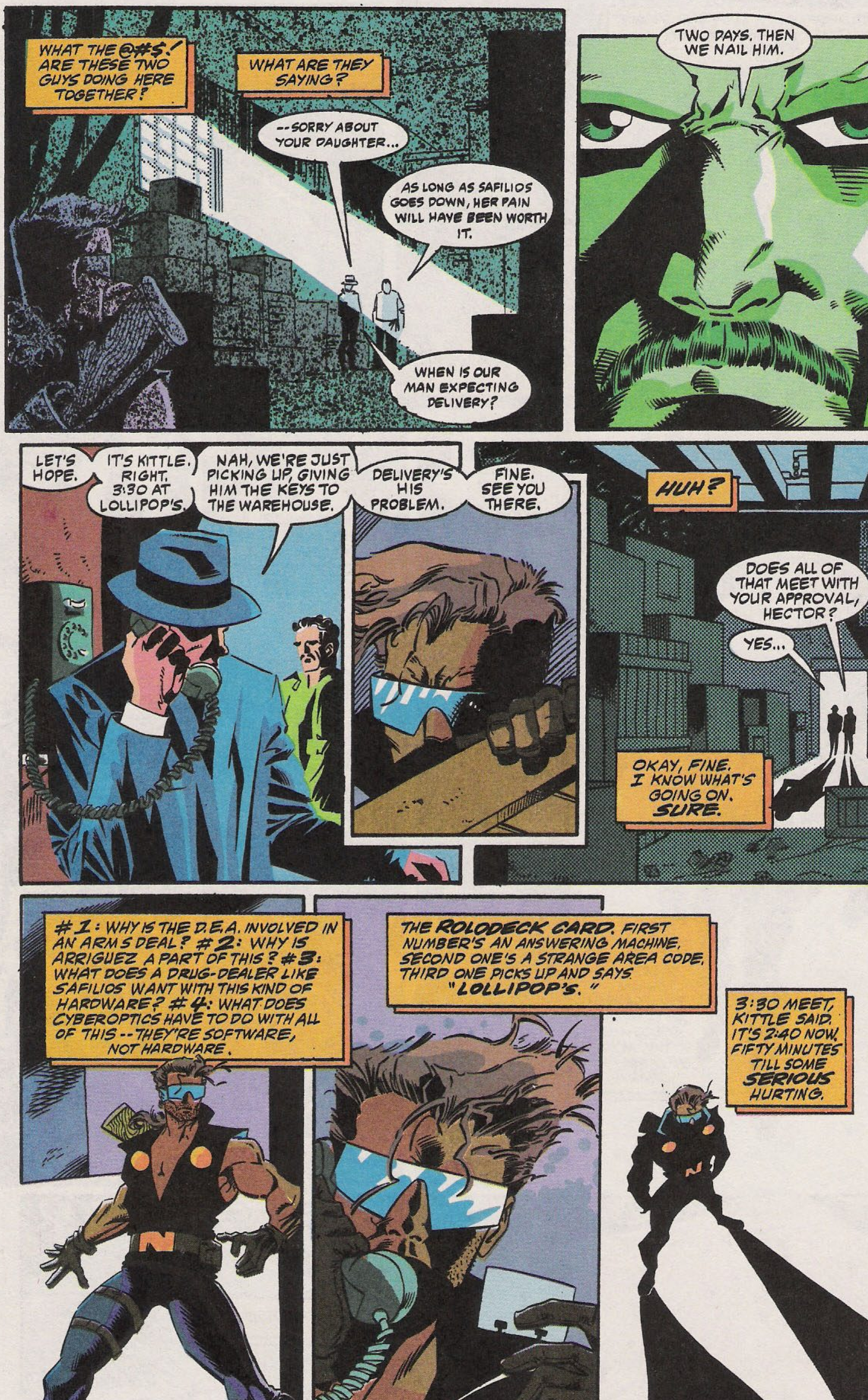

KRUMP
WHY DO I EVEN BOTHER ASKING?
DARK IN HERE. LOTS OF CRATES BELOW ME.
LET'S SEE WHAT KIND OF DRUGS THEY'RE RUNNING HERE.
A COKE AND A SMILE? WOULD YOU LIKE THAT WITH ICE?
AMMO CLIPS?
DOZENS PER BOX! HUNDREDS OF BOXES PER ROW. ABOUT FIFTEEN ROWS... HMM... CARRY THE ONE... THAT ADDS UP TO A LOT...
...STINGER MISSILES OVER HERE... ARE WE TRYIN' TO START WORLD WAR III OR FILMING DIE HARD III?
THERE'S A PACKING SLIP ON ONE OF THE CRATES.
WHOA -- SOMEONE'S COMING...
WHO--?
HECTOR ARRIGUEZ?! AND BEHIND HIM-- JOSEPH KITTLE?!


WHAT THE @#$! ARE THESE TWO GUYS DOING HERE TOGETHER?
WHAT ARE THEY SAYING?
--SORRY ABOUT YOUR DAUGHTER...
AS LONG AS SAFILIOS GOES DOWN, HER PAIN WILL HAVE BEEN WORTH IT.
WHEN IS OUR MAN EXPECTING DELIVERY?
TWO DAYS. THEN WE NAIL HIM.
LET'S HOPE.
IT'S KITTLE. RIGHT. 3:30 AT LOLLIPOP'S.
NAH, WE'RE JUST PICKING UP, GIVING HIM THE KEYS TO THE WAREHOUSE.
DELIVERY'S HIS PROBLEM.
FINE. SEE YOU THERE.
HUH?
DOES ALL OF THAT MEET WITH YOUR APPROVAL, HECTOR?
YES...
OKAY, FINE. I KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON. SURE.
#1: WHY IS THE D.E.A. INVOLVED IN AN ARMS DEAL? #2: WHY IS ARRIGUEZ A PART OF THIS? #3: WHAT DOES A DRUG-DEALER LIKE SAFILIOS WANT WITH THIS KIND OF HARDWARE? #4: WHAT DOES CYBEROPTICS HAVE TO DO WITH ALL OF THIS -- THEY'RE SOFTWARE, NOT HARDWARE.
THE ROLODECK CARD. FIRST NUMBER'S AN ANSWERING MACHINE. SECOND ONE'S A STRANGE AREA CODE. THIRD ONE PICKS UP AND SAYS "LOLLIPOP'S."
3:30 MEET, KITTLE SAID. IT'S 2:40 NOW. FIFTY MINUTES TILL SOME SERIOUS HURTING.
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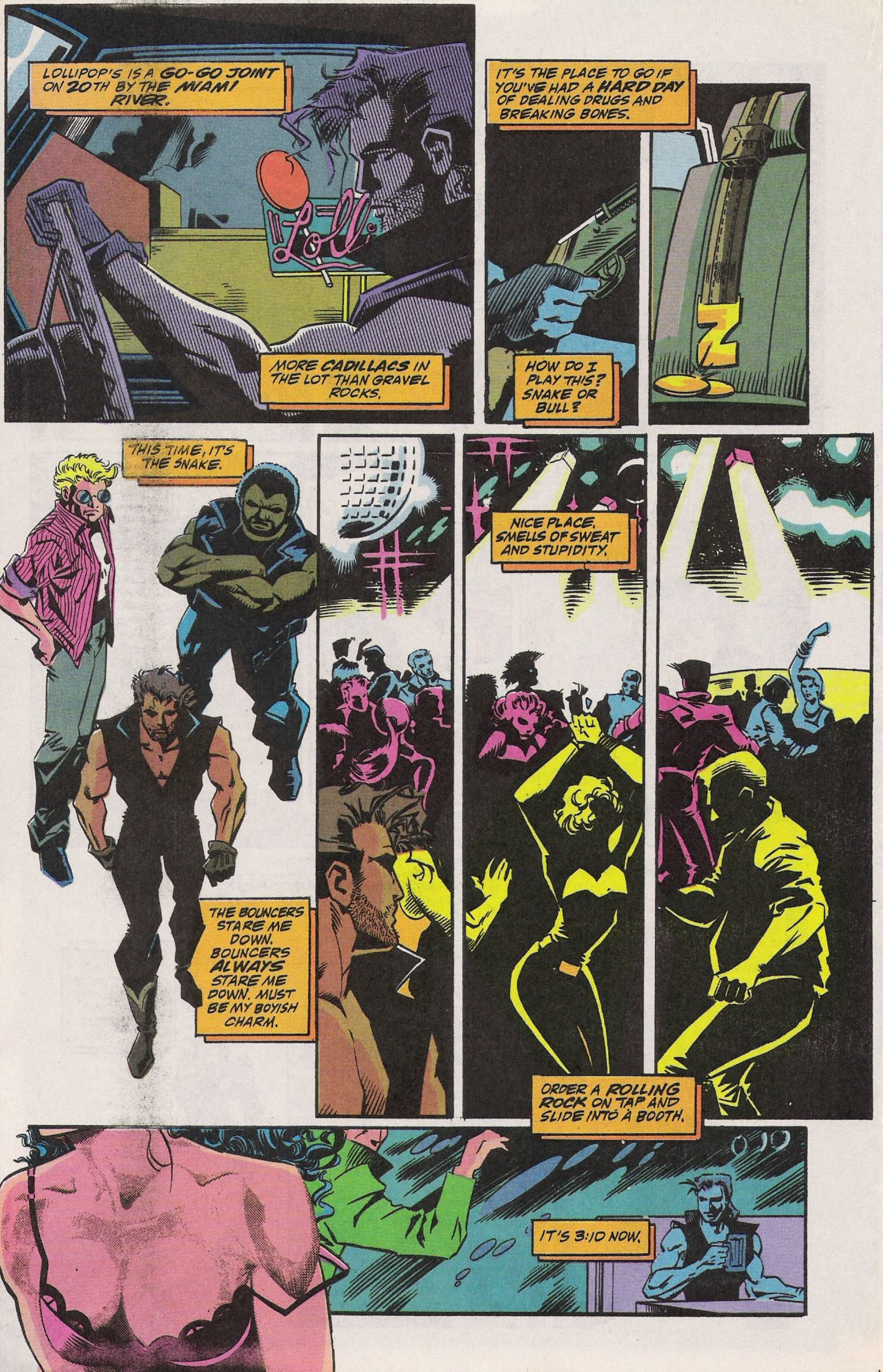
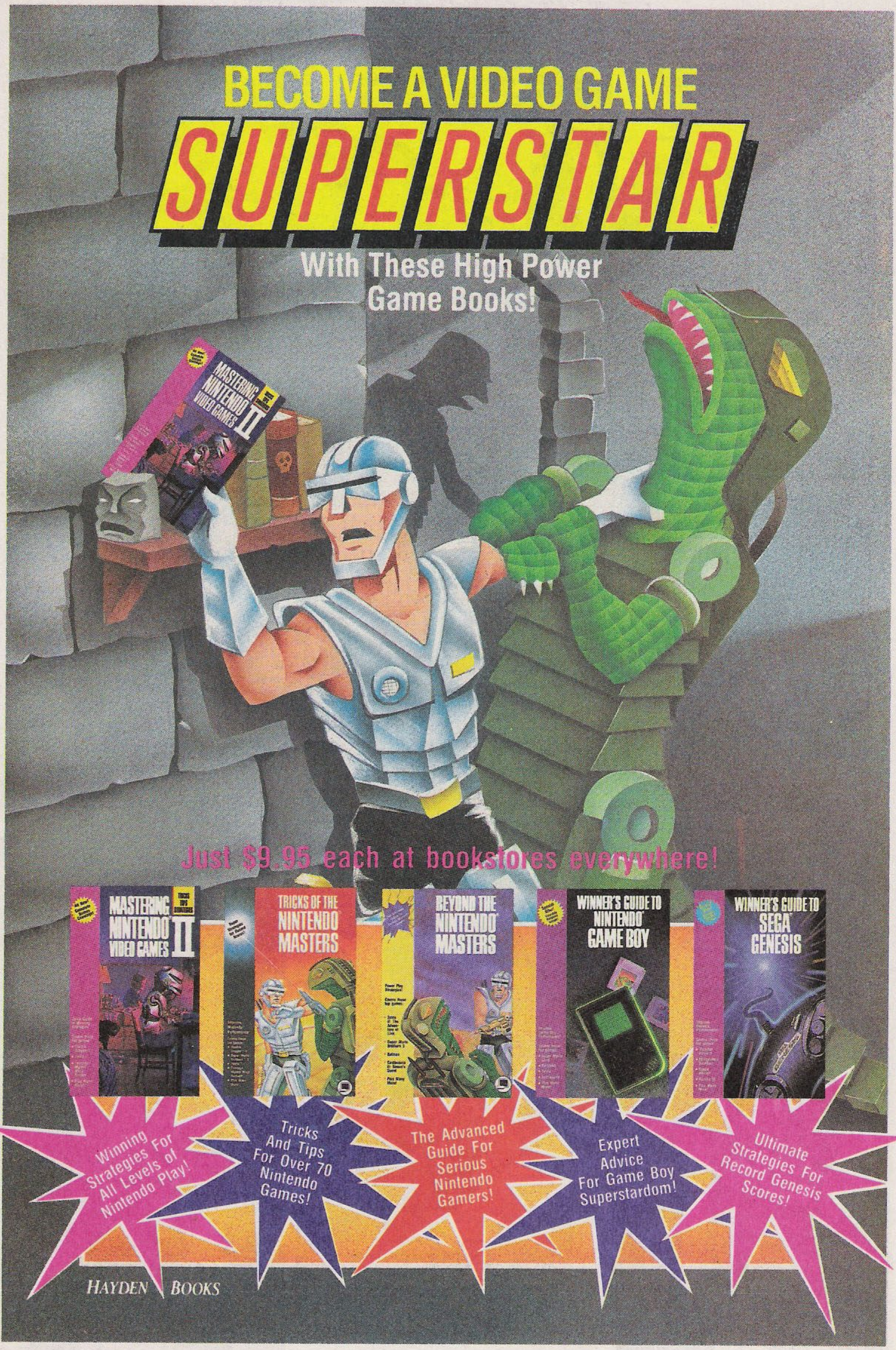

LOLLIPOP'S IS A GO-GO JOINT ON 20TH BY THE MIAMI RIVER.
Loll
MORE CADILLACS IN THE LOT THAN GRAVEL ROCKS.
IT'S THE PLACE TO GO IF YOU'VE HAD A HARD DAY OF DEALING DRUGS AND BREAKING BONES.
HOW DO I PLAY THIS? SNAKE OR BULL?
THIS TIME, IT'S THE SNAKE.
THE BOUNCERS STARE ME DOWN. BOUNCERS ALWAYS STARE ME DOWN. MUST BE MY BOYISH CHARM.
NICE PLACE. SMELLS OF SWEAT AND STUPIDITY.
ORDER A ROLLING ROCK ON TAP AND SLIDE INTO A BOOTH.
IT'S 3:10 NOW.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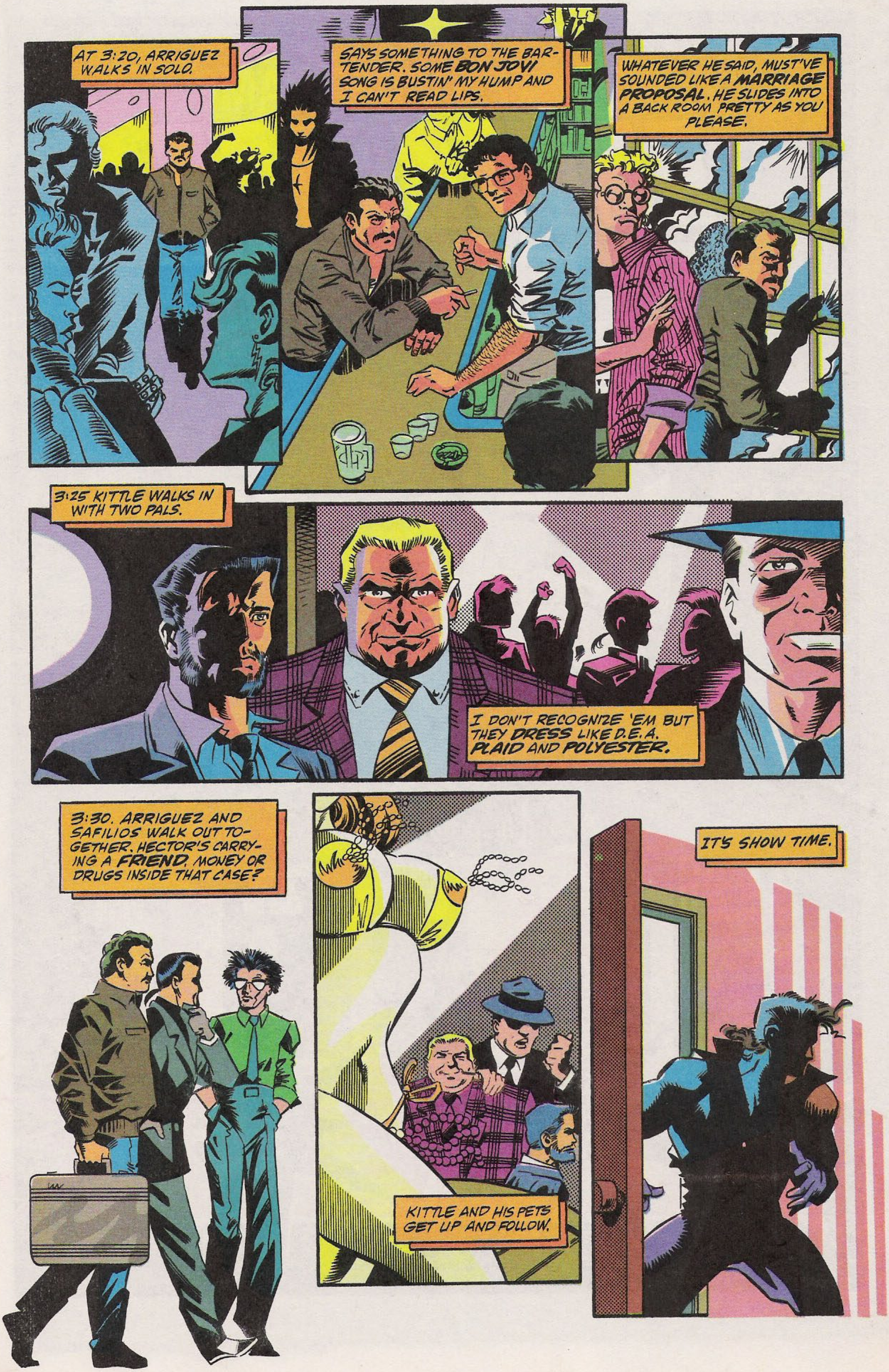
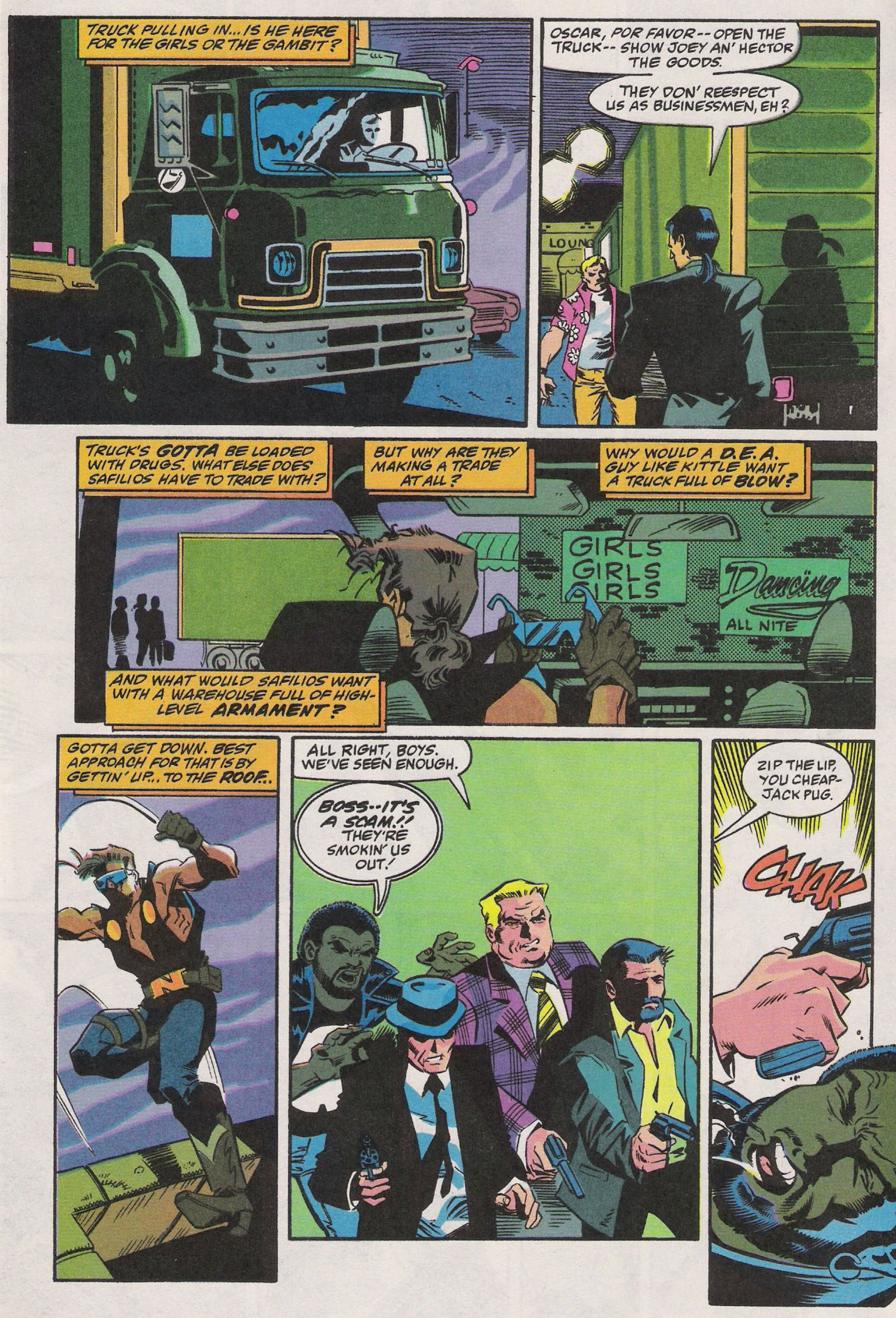
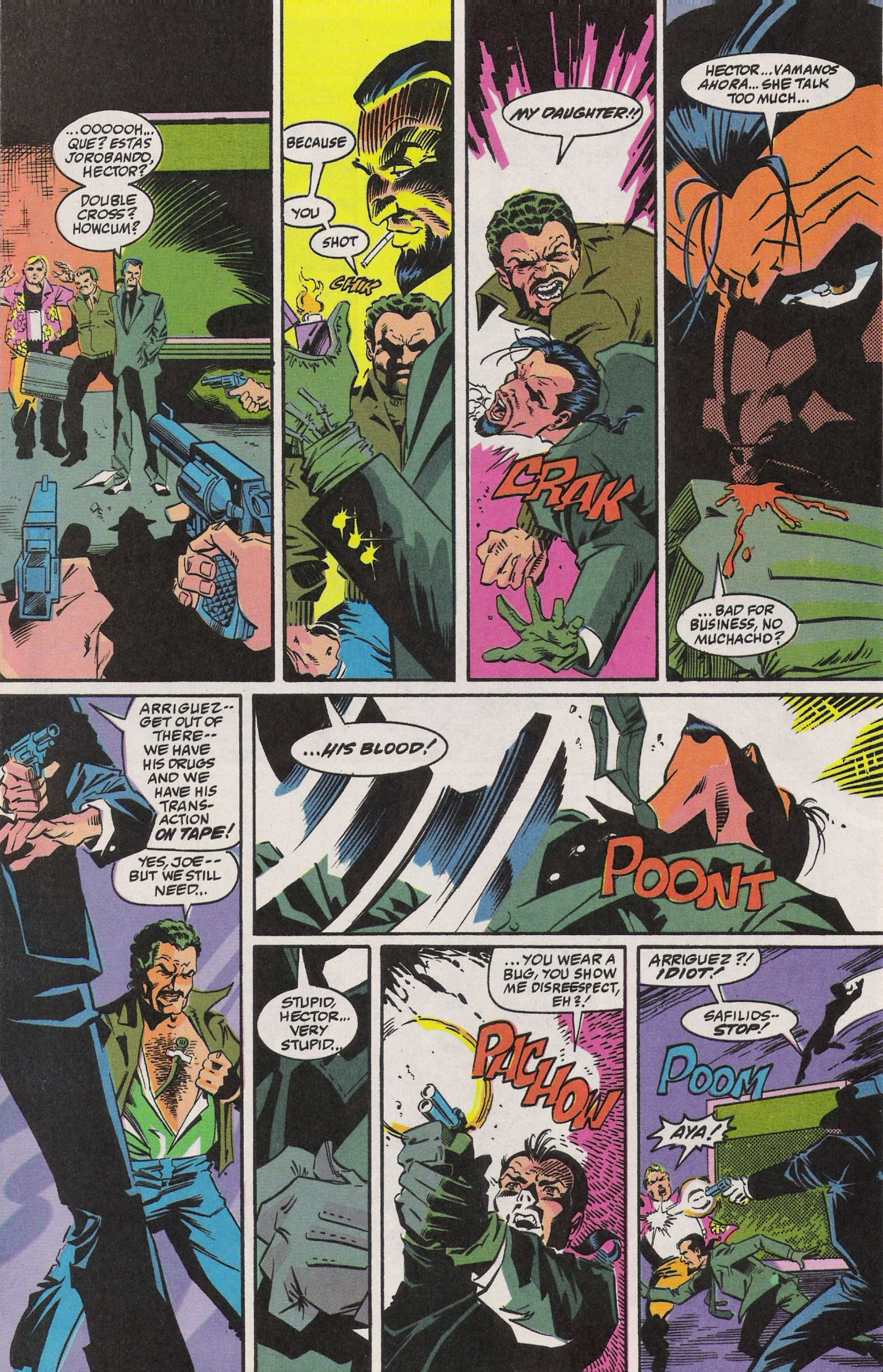
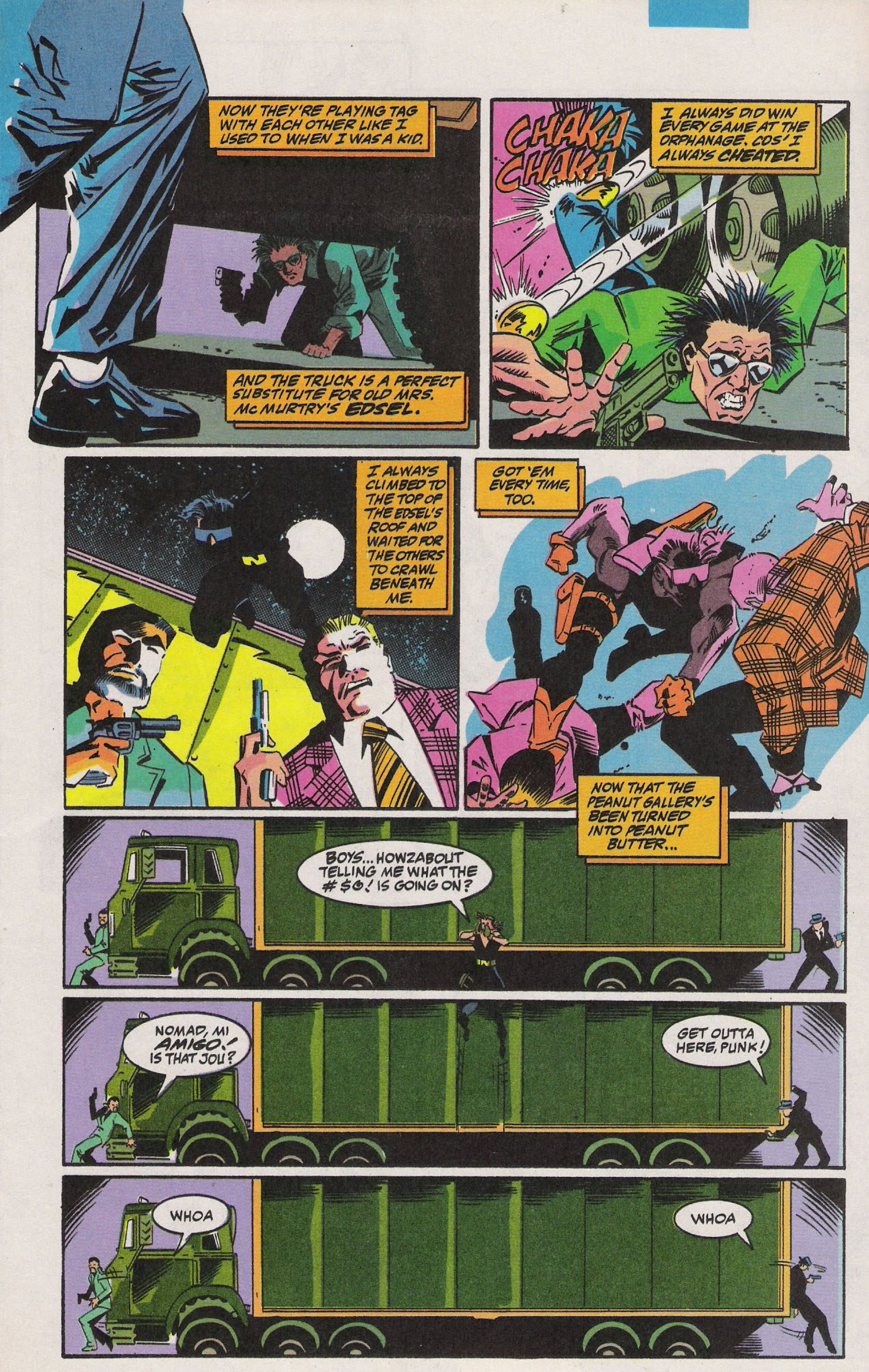
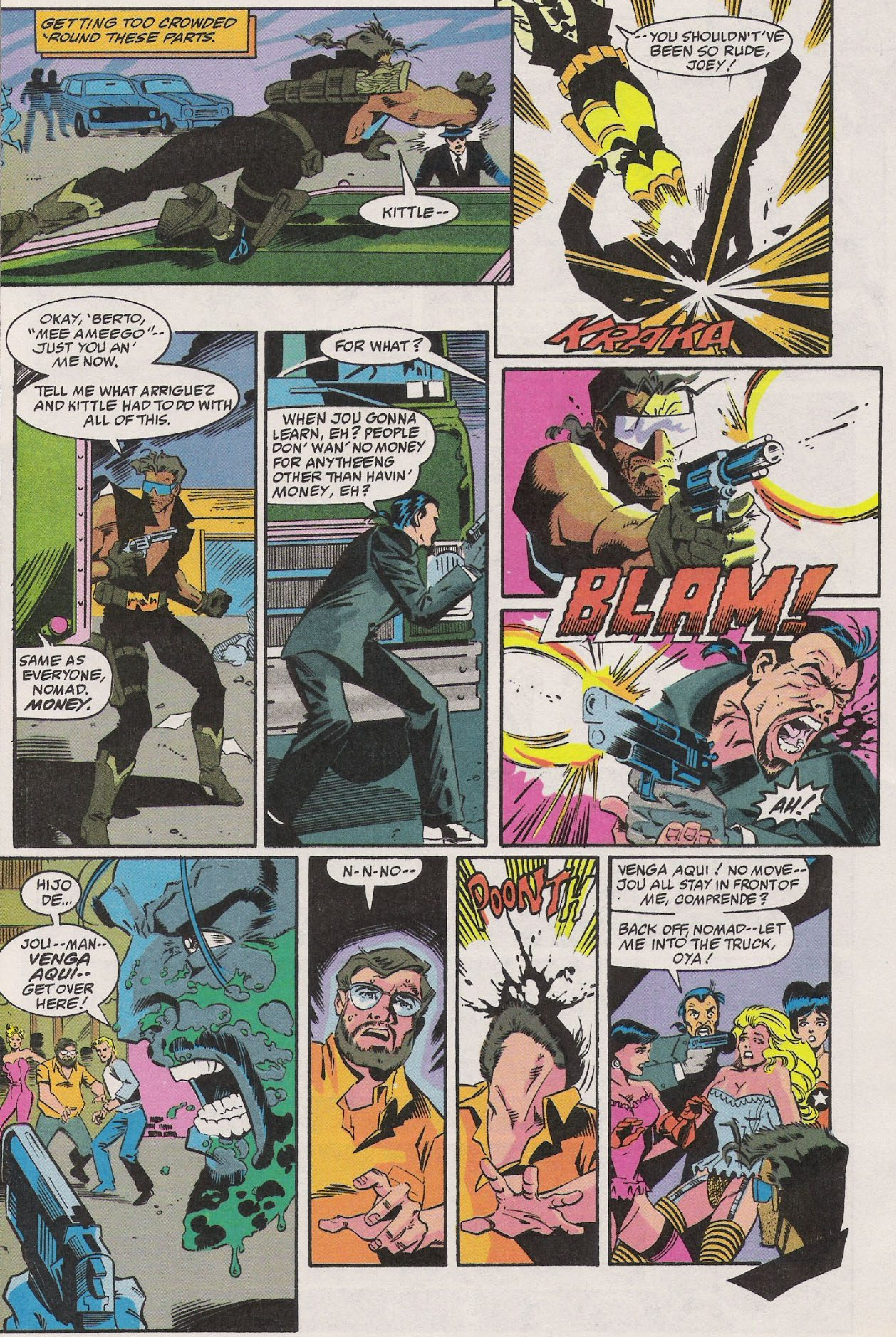
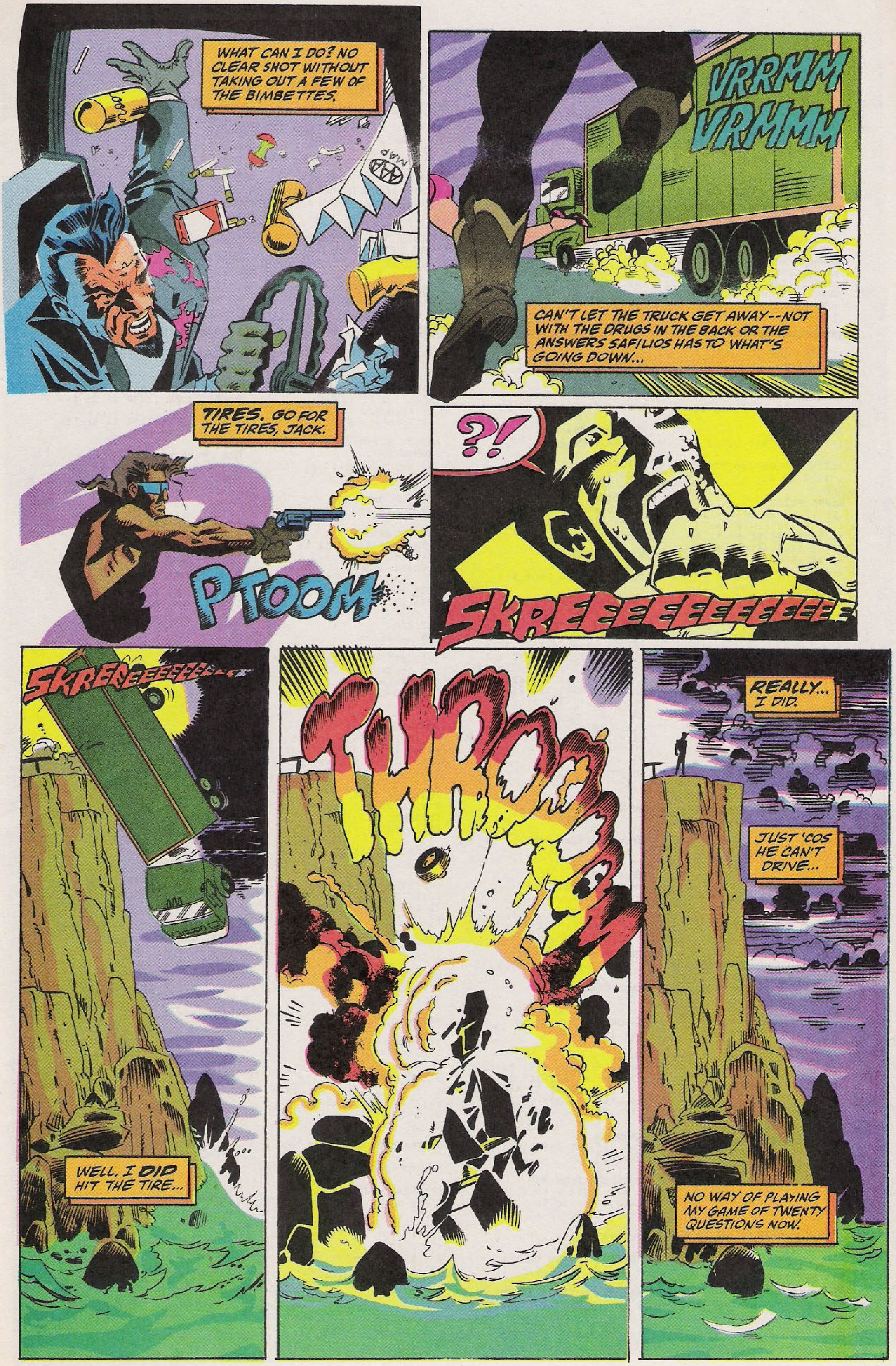

AT 3:20, ARRIGUEZ WALKS IN SOLO.
SAYS SOMETHING TO THE BARTENDER. SOME **BON JOVI** SONG IS BUSTIN' MY HUMP AND I CAN'T READ LIPS.
WHATEVER HE SAID, MUST'VE SOUNDED LIKE A **MARRIAGE PROPOSAL**. HE SLIDES INTO A BACK ROOM PRETTY AS YOU PLEASE.
3:25 KITTLE WALKS IN WITH TWO PALS.
I DON'T RECOGNIZE 'EM BUT THEY **DRESS** LIKE D.E.A. **PLAID** AND **POLYESTER.**
3:30. ARRIGUEZ AND SAFILIOS WALK OUT TOGETHER. HECTOR'S CARRYING A **FRIEND**, MONEY OR DRUGS INSIDE THAT CASE?
KITTLE AND HIS PETS GET UP AND FOLLOW.
IT'S SHOW TIME.


TRUCK PULLING IN... IS HE HERE FOR THE GIRLS OR THE GAMBIT?
OSCAR, POR FAVOR-- OPEN THE TRUCK-- SHOW JOEY AN' HECTOR THE GOODS.
THEY DON' REESPECT US AS BUSINESSMEN, EH?
LOUNG
TRUCK'S GOTTA BE LOADED WITH DRUGS. WHAT ELSE DOES SAFILIOS HAVE TO TRADE WITH?
BUT WHY ARE THEY MAKING A TRADE AT ALL?
WHY WOULD A D.E.A. GUY LIKE KITTLE WANT A TRUCK FULL OF BLOW?
GIRLS GIRLS GIRLS
Dancing ALL NITE
AND WHAT WOULD SAFILIOS WANT WITH A WAREHOUSE FULL OF HIGH-LEVEL ARMAMENT?
GOTTA GET DOWN. BEST APPROACH FOR THAT IS BY GETTIN' UP... TO THE ROOF...
ALL RIGHT, BOYS. WE'VE SEEN ENOUGH.
BOSS--IT'S A SCAM!! THEY'RE SMOKIN' US OUT!
ZIP THE LIP, YOU CHEAP-JACK PUG.
CHAK


...OOOOOH... QUE? ESTAS JOROBANDO, HECTOR?
DOUBLE CROSS? HOWCUM?
BECAUSE
YOU
SHOT
CHIK
MY DAUGHTER!!
CRAK
HECTOR... VAMANOS AHORA... SHE TALK TOO MUCH...
...BAD FOR BUSINESS, NO MUCHACHO?
ARRIGUEZ-- GET OUT OF THERE-- WE HAVE HIS DRUGS AND WE HAVE HIS TRANSACTION *ON TAPE!*
YES, JOE-- BUT WE STILL NEED...
...HIS BLOOD!
POONT
STUPID, HECTOR... VERY STUPID...
...YOU WEAR A BUG, YOU SHOW ME DISREESPECT, EH?!
PACHOW
ARRIGUEZ?! *¡IDIOT!*
SAFILIDS-- *STOP!*
POOM
AYA!


NOW THEY'RE PLAYING TAG WITH EACH OTHER LIKE I USED TO WHEN I WAS A KID.
AND THE TRUCK IS A PERFECT SUBSTITUTE FOR OLD MRS. McMURTRY'S EDSEL.
CHAKA CHAKA
I ALWAYS DID WIN EVERY GAME AT THE ORPHANAGE. COS' I ALWAYS CHEATED.
I ALWAYS CLIMBED TO THE TOP OF THE EDSEL'S ROOF AND WAITED FOR THE OTHERS TO CRAWL BENEATH ME.
GOT 'EM EVERY TIME, TOO.
NOW THAT THE PEANUT GALLERY'S BEEN TURNED INTO PEANUT BUTTER...
BOYS... HOWZABOUT TELLING ME WHAT THE #$@! IS GOING ON?
NOMAD, MI AMIGO! IS THAT JOU?
GET OUTTA HERE, PUNK!
WHOA
WHOA


GETTING TOO CROWDED 'ROUND THESE PARTS.
KITTLE--
--YOU SHOULDN'T'VE BEEN SO RUDE, JOEY!
KRAKA
OKAY, 'BERTO, "MEE AMEEGO"-- JUST YOU AN' ME NOW.
TELL ME WHAT ARRIGUEZ AND KITTLE HAD TO DO WITH ALL OF THIS.
SAME AS EVERYONE, NOMAD. MONEY.
FOR WHAT?
WHEN JOU GONNA LEARN, EH? PEOPLE DON' WAN' NO MONEY FOR ANYTHEENG OTHER THAN HAVIN' MONEY, EH?
BLAM!
AH!
HIJO DE...
JOU--MAN-- VENGA AQUI-- GET OVER HERE!
N-N-NO--
POONT!
VENGA AQUI! NO MOVE-- JOU ALL STAY IN FRONT OF ME, COMPRENDE?
BACK OFF, NOMAD--LET ME INTO THE TRUCK, OYA!


WHAT CAN I DO? NO CLEAR SHOT WITHOUT TAKING OUT A FEW OF THE BIMBETTES.
VRRMM VRMMM
CAN'T LET THE TRUCK GET AWAY--NOT WITH THE DRUGS IN THE BACK OR THE ANSWERS SAFILIOS HAS TO WHAT'S GOING DOWN...
TIRES. GO FOR THE TIRES, JACK.
PTOOM
?!
SKREEEEEEEEEEEE
SKREEEEEEEEE...
THROOOOOM
WELL, I *DID* HIT THE TIRE...
REALLY... I DID.
JUST 'COS HE CAN'T DRIVE...
NO WAY OF PLAYING MY GAME OF TWENTY QUESTIONS NOW.

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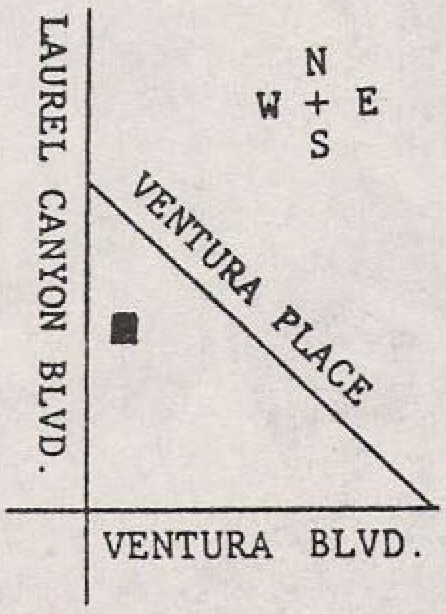

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From what I've seen so far, Joltin' Johnny Byrne is doing his greatest artwork ever in TOMORROW! As for me, I'll try my hardest not to ruin it too much when I add all the squiggly little word balloons! It'll be on sale before the end of the year, and if you wanna know how I really feel about THE MARVEL WORLD OF *TOMORROW*, even though I'm sure to get one free, I've still put in my order for extra copies!

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AUGUST always puts us in the mind of July, what with them both being summer months and all. But it's not as insufferably hot in July, so why don't we use that as our starting point instead?

July, as every flag-waving, apple pie-eating American knows, is the month we Americans celebrate our Independence Day. It's sort of America's way of saying, "We're better than all the other countries." No, just kidding. We can kid the other countries because we know what a good sense of humor they have. (Wait till Jerry Lewis finds out the French don't *really* like him. The whole thing was just an elaborate practical joke!) But since we're in an ultra-diplomatic mood, let's touch base with all our farflung friends in foreign lands to find out how Marvel has influenced the world.

The first stop on our little transcontinental journey is Scotland, where we see Marvel's answer to Ozzie and Harriet, **Walt** and **Louise Simonson**. The Simonsons are here on vacation, and perhaps gathering story material for upcoming issues of X-FACTOR and FANTASTIC FOUR. Another frequent visitor to Scotland is the mega-talented **Charles Vess**, researching his Spider-Man Graphic Novel, SPIRITS OF THE EARTH. Charles has made so many trips to Scotland lately, he's started drawing with his bagpipes. All of his tax-deductable research has paid off though, and SPIRITS OF THE EARTH will finally be released real soon.

Another Marvel world traveler is Marvel's answer to Wally Cox, **Mark Gruenwald**, who recently took a trip to Italy, the land of operas and gondolas, to spread the good word of Marvel at the Fiera per Regazzi del Libro in Bologna. Mark claims to have gotten a wealth of story ideas while abroad, but there's absolutely no truth to the rumor that Mark's doing a new CAPTAIN ITALY book. **Chris Claremont**, the hyper-prolific scripter of X-MEN, also took a recent jaunt to Italy. Chris reports he was nearly struck blind when the moon literally hit his eye like a big pizza pie.

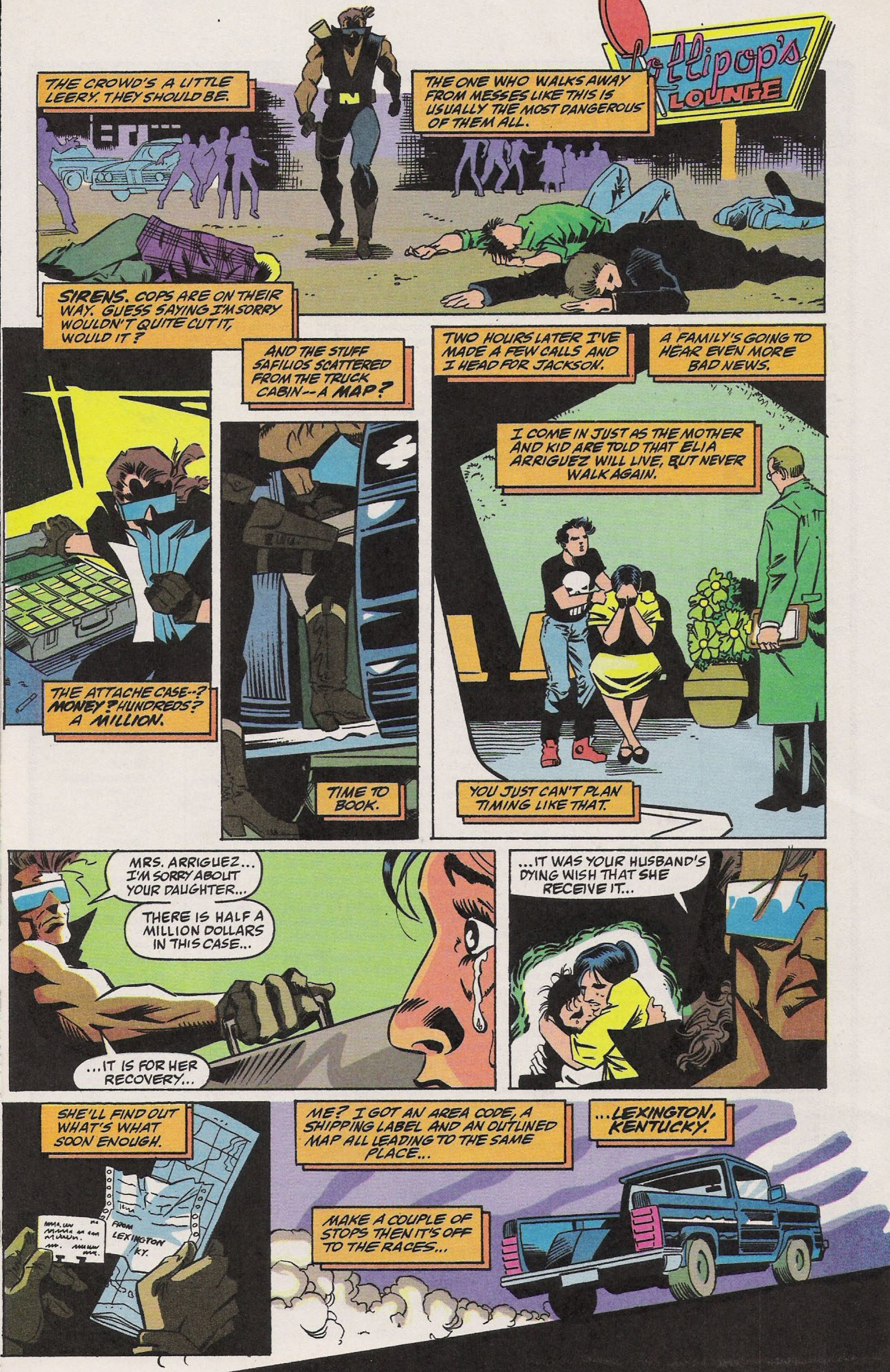
As our whirlwind world tour continues, we are reminded of the recent tour taken by Marvel's answer to Elvis, **Dan Cuddy**, assistant editor on the SPIDER-MAN titles. Dan and his band, Hypnolovewheel, hit the road for a series of gigs which made them the hottest thing since Otis Ball and the Chain. Hypnolovewheel now has two CD's out in stores, so there's no excuse for not knowing the lyrics to all of their songs.

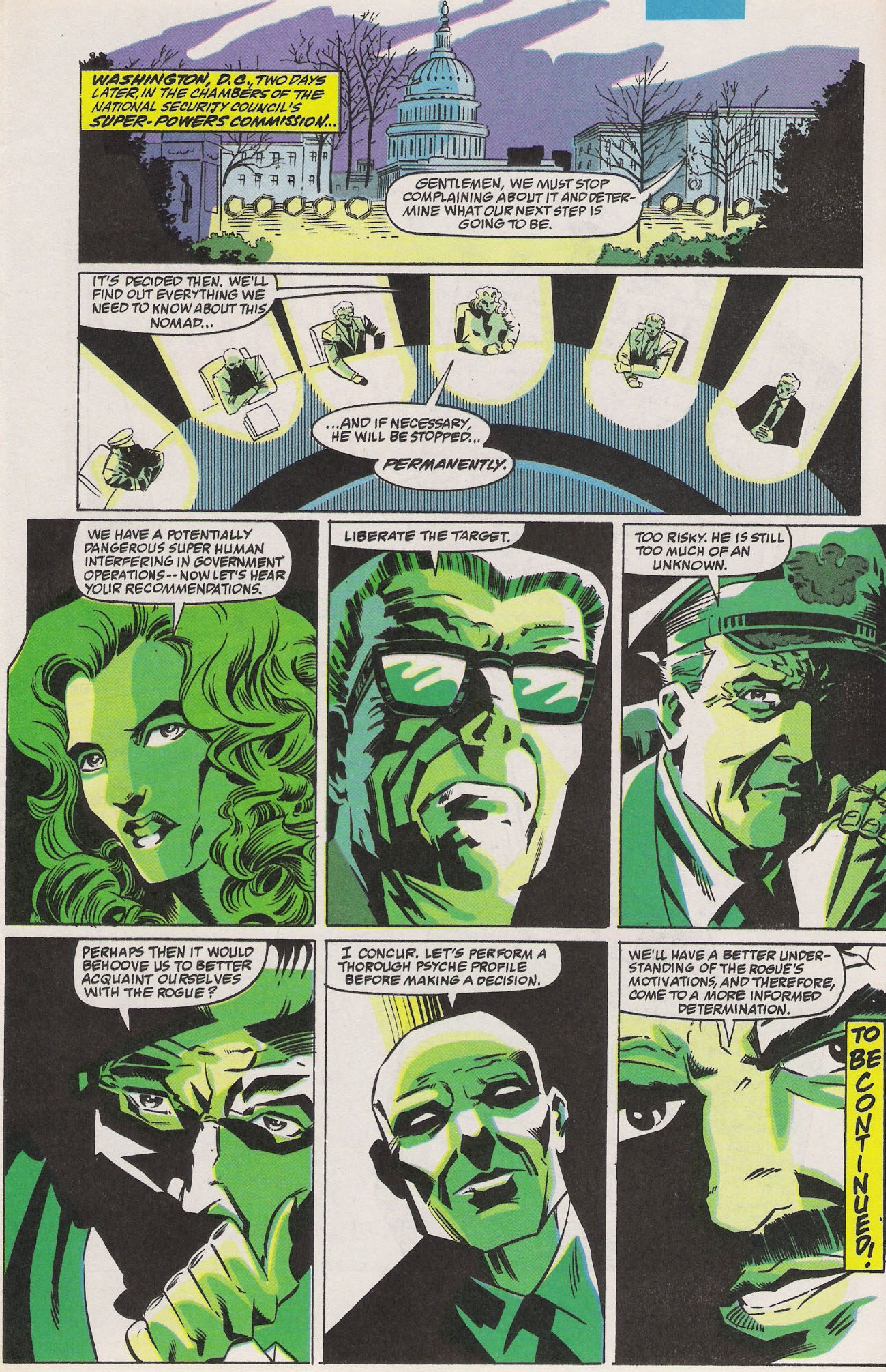
Our own ace proofreader, **Jack Abel** (Marvel's answer to Don Knotts), recently returned from a jolly jaunt to merry ol' England. Jack said that other than the constant rain and catching a cold, he had a great time. He did have one complaint, though—as Jack put it, "They spell everything wrong over there!" Jack had to extend his vacation to give him more time to correct all the misspelled street signs.

You know, traveling around the world is a lot like running around the bases in a baseball game—you have to stop in all the right places, and your trip ends when you reach home. On our own homefront, the Marvel softball team is really kicking into high gear. Turbo-charged team captain **Evan Skolnick** is driving the Marveloids hard, and with Evan cracking the whip, he will surely lead the Marvel team to victory. The team's record so far is 1-1. We clobbered DC, but were beaten by those powerhouses over at ABC Sports. (Yeah, but let's see those ABC sports guys try and write a comic book!)

As we conclude our world tour, we recall the path taken by Marvel's answer to Buddy Hackett, **Tom DeFalco**, who just completed a one-week vacation of his own. Instead of venturing to some far-off corner of the world (did you ever wonder how a round world can have corners?), Tom decided to do something a little different this year. Where did Tom choose to go for his vacation? Why, no farther than his own front yard, where he could at last take down those Christmas decorations that have been hanging there since last December. Perhaps there's some kind of lesson to be learned here. Perhaps in our continuing quest to find new and better realms to explore, we're forgetting that the greatest adventure of all lies in our own back (or front) yard.

Truly this Tom DeFalco is a wise man.


THE CROWD'S A LITTLE LEERY. THEY SHOULD BE.
THE ONE WHO WALKS AWAY FROM MESSES LIKE THIS IS USUALLY THE MOST DANGEROUS OF THEM ALL.
Lollipop's LOUNGE
N
SIRENS. COPS ARE ON THEIR WAY. GUESS SAYING I'M SORRY WOULDN'T QUITE CUT IT, WOULD IT?
AND THE STUFF SAFILIOS SCATTERED FROM THE TRUCK CABIN--A MAP?
THE ATTACHE CASE--? MONEY? HUNDREDS? A MILLION.
TIME TO BOOK.
TWO HOURS LATER I'VE MADE A FEW CALLS AND I HEAD FOR JACKSON.
A FAMILY'S GOING TO HEAR EVEN MORE BAD NEWS.
I COME IN JUST AS THE MOTHER AND KID ARE TOLD THAT ELIA ARRIGUEZ WILL LIVE, BUT NEVER WALK AGAIN.
YOU JUST CAN'T PLAN TIMING LIKE THAT.
MRS. ARRIGUEZ... I'M SORRY ABOUT YOUR DAUGHTER...
THERE IS HALF A MILLION DOLLARS IN THIS CASE...
...IT IS FOR HER RECOVERY...
...IT WAS YOUR HUSBAND'S DYING WISH THAT SHE RECEIVE IT...
SHE'LL FIND OUT WHAT'S WHAT SOON ENOUGH.
FROM LEXINGTON KY.
ME? I GOT AN AREA CODE, A SHIPPING LABEL AND AN OUTLINED MAP ALL LEADING TO THE SAME PLACE...
...LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY.
MAKE A COUPLE OF STOPS THEN IT'S OFF TO THE RACES...


WASHINGTON, D.C., TWO DAYS LATER, IN THE CHAMBERS OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL'S SUPER-POWERS COMMISSION...
GENTLEMEN, WE MUST STOP COMPLAINING ABOUT IT AND DETERMINE WHAT OUR NEXT STEP IS GOING TO BE.
IT'S DECIDED THEN. WE'LL FIND OUT EVERYTHING WE NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THIS NOMAD...
...AND IF NECESSARY, HE WILL BE STOPPED... PERMANENTLY.
WE HAVE A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS SUPER HUMAN INTERFERING IN GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS -- NOW LET'S HEAR YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS.
LIBERATE THE TARGET.
TOO RISKY. HE IS STILL TOO MUCH OF AN UNKNOWN.
PERHAPS THEN IT WOULD BEHOOVE US TO BETTER ACQUAINT OURSELVES WITH THE ROGUE?
I CONCUR. LET'S PERFORM A THOROUGH PSYCHE PROFILE BEFORE MAKING A DECISION.
WE'LL HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE ROGUE'S MOTIVATIONS, AND THEREFORE, COME TO A MORE INFORMED DETERMINATION.
TO BE CONTINUED!